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THE WEATHER.

Fair, colder to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh westerly winds.

RACE LEADER OFF TO ALASKA TO-DAY

Thomas Car Will Leave San Francisco for Seattle and the North.

ZUST ON THE WAY SOUTH

De Dion Arrives at Ogden—Protos Breaks Shaft and Must Halt Probably Four Days.

44TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Reported.	Time. A. M.	Distance.
*Thomas	San Francisco...		3832
†Zust	Cobre, Nev....	9:00	2718
		P. M.	
De Dion	Ogden, Utah....	11:30	2536
Protos	Thayer, Wyo....	2:00	2325

*Arrived Tuesday at 4:40 P. M.
†Going on.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.—The Thomas car will sail from San Francisco to-morrow en route for Alaska. The racer, which has completed the first stage of the race from New York to Paris under the auspices of the Paris Matin and THE NEW YORK TIMES, stands ready to-night to begin the second stage of the trip, the stage which is awaited in the United States with the keenest interest.

Most of the Alaskans here declare that to cross the frozen northern country by automobile is impossible. Yet the same declaration was made relative to the ability of the cars to cross the United States by road in Winter. The Thomas Company is determined to test the possibility of the road with the same spirit that brought the car through the strenuous and discouraging trip across the United States.

The lateness of the season militates against the attempt very seriously. Yet the autoists hope that they can reach Fairbanks before the thaw strikes the interior of the frozen country, planning that they will then be able to get down the Yukon on the ice to Nome, where the season is materially later than in the south and in the interior of the country.

The American car will be shipped from San Francisco to-morrow morning by the steamship City of Pueblo, which will sail at 11 o'clock for Seattle. At the latter point the car will be transshipped to the steamer Santa Clara, which will arrive at Valdez five days later. Thus, in ten days the American contestant will be setting out from the latter port.

The route laid down for the racers to follow is over the Winter trail from Valdez to Fairbanks, though the drivers may, in their discretion, meet the obstacles presented in the most available way. From Fairbanks they follow the Tanana River until the branch runs into the great Yukon River. According to George Schuester, the mechanic, who has accompanied the Thomas car from the start and will be with it to the end, which all hope will be in the French capital, a first endeavor will be to follow the course of the stream if the latter is frozen so that the car can run upon it. If this is found impossible, the car will reach Nome in the best way it can, where shipment will be made across to Siberia.

Hundreds of letters, telegrams, and tokens of friendship and good will are being received by the crew of the Thomas car. Among other presents was a pennant bearing the name "Lydia," this being the name of Capt. Hans Hansen's daughter.

Master Emmons, three years old, called early this morning and asked permission to fasten with his own hand to the steering wheel of the Thomas car, one of his tiny shoes. His argument was that it would be very lucky for the crew, and if they would only leave the shoe on the car, they would surely be first in Paris. While none of the crew is superstitious, they greatly appreciated the child's warm-hearted friendship, and undoubtedly the little shoe will reach the French capital on the car.

ZUST STARTS SOUTH.

Hopes to Make the Run to Goldfield in Two Days.

Special to The New York Times.

COBRE, Nev., March 26.—The Italian Zust car in pursuit of the Thomas car, which is now in San Francisco, left Cobre over the southern route at 9 o'clock this morning, hoping to make the run to Goldfield in two days.

The 400-mile stretch across Nevada is in fairly good condition, except for a short stretch after the car passes Ely at the terminus of the Northern Nevada Railroad. Here the car leaves telegraphic communication to run across country over the automobile road into the Tonopah district. The Thomas car met with a mishap in this stretch and required practically four days to reach Goldfield, but Sirtori hopes to save two days on the leader and be ready to run into Death Valley Saturday morning.

The car has shown no ill effects of the accident at Kelton which cost so long a delay. In fact, this delay gave the opportunity to so strengthen the machine that it is capable of extraordinary runs, in the opinion of its Italian crew. Every effort will be made to make San Francisco in four days, so that the car may be shipped over the Southern Pacific Railroad to Seattle and may start out from Seattle on equal terms with the Thomas in the race across Alaska.

DE DION AT OGDEN.

St. Chaffray Describes His Adventure in the Wyoming Mud.

Special to The New York Times.

OGDEN, Utah, March 26.—The French De Dion car reached here at 11:30 o'clock to-night. After leaving Castle Rock the car entered on the run into Echo Canon preparatory to fighting its way through the worst stretch of road which the car has to cross in its trip across the United States.

The stretch through Echo Cañon and across the Wasatch Mountains and into Weber Cañon presented the greatest difficulties which the Zust and Thomas cars encountered in this region.

Special to The New York Times.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 26.—"Bound for Ogden" was our last word when leaving Carter.

A long-haired dog, a new friend, acted as our pilot and proved able to find the

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ABRUZZI AT QUEENSTOWN.

Declines to Talk About Reported Engagement to Miss Elkins.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

QUEENSTOWN, March 26. — The Duke of the Abruzzi arrived here to-night on the Lusitania looking well and feeling well after a fine passage across the Atlantic.

It seemed to be the prevailing opinion of the Duke's fellow-passengers that he was going to Rome with the expectation that an official announcement would be made there of his engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

That may be the case, but the Duke declined to avow any such intention in the interview he granted the correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

I found the Duke in his stateroom, and was graciously received by him, but he declined absolutely to discuss the report that he was engaged to Miss Elkins.

"I don't wish to speak on the subject," he said decisively.

When told it was believed by many persons in America that he was going to Rome to consult the King of Italy with respect to his engagement to Miss Elkins, he smilingly shook his head and repeated, "I do not wish to discuss the matter."

He made a similar reply when asked if it was probable an announcement respecting the reported engagement would be given out in Rome. He asked to be excused from saying anything whatever touching his relations with Miss Elkins.

GOT SOME GUGGENHEIM STOCK

Wall Street Puzzled to Know How Lawson Did It.

Wall Street was busy yesterday guessing how Thomas W. Lawson came to have for sale 700,000 shares of the gold stock, in exploiting which he has burst out in a new campaign of advertising. His description of the stock identified it to Wall Street yesterday as shares of the Yukon Gold Company, a Guggenheim enterprise.

A little more than a year ago the Guggenheim interests bought up practically all of the gold placer claims in the Bonanza Creek District of Alaska and organized the Yukon Gold Company, which, in its turn, is controlled by the Guggenheim Exploration Company. Large sums have been spent in building canals and reservoirs to supply water for hydraulic mining, and dredges have been built to handle the deposits in the river beds of the company's holdings.

The last annual report of the Guggenheim Exploration Company valued its holdings of Yukon Gold stock at $8,222,106, and the statement was made by President Daniel Guggenheim that the company was expected to begin dividend payments in 1908.

How Lawson came to have authority to sell any of these shares the Guggenheims were at a loss to explain yesterday. The Exploration Company's holdings remain intact, but it was learned that a large block of the shares outside of the holding company were purchased by Trippe & Co. of 35 Wall Street last year. Trippe & Co. refused to discuss the matter yesterday or to say whether or not they had hired Lawson to market the shares they bought.

In a supplementary advertisement telegraphed by Mr. Lawson to the newspapers last night he announced that Harry Content would manage the sale of the stock.

NEWS FROM MARK TWAIN.

Enjoying Himself in Bermuda and Teaching Little Girls to be Wise.

Some new epigrams by Mark Twain were brought home yesterday by the Quebec Line steamer Bermudian from Bermuda. Among the passengers was Miss Jeanne Spurr, a Newark little girl, who proudly showed a ball programme on which Mr. Clemens had written:

"Considering the proportion of things, it is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of Paradise."

C. H. Pedrie of Glens Falls, N. Y., told of an incident at the ball. Mr. Clemens, seeing another little girl making faces and otherwise causing consternation to her guardians, wrote on her programme:

"Never do anything naughty when any one's looking."

Mr. Pedrie said that Mark Twain spends most of his time romping with the children and telling them stories.

GOV. GUILD SLIGHTLY BETTER.

May Possibly Recover, but Will Probably Not Be Able to Resume Duties.

BOSTON, March 26.—The following bulletin on Gov. Guild's condition was issued at 1:15 P. M. to-day: "The Governor maintains his slight improvement."

"Even if Gov. Guild's vitality should be able to withstand the drain from the present complications I do not believe he will ever be able to perform his duties again as the Chief Executive of Massachusetts," said a prominent State official and physician at the State House to-day.

The immediate death of Gov. Guild is not anticipated, although it is admitted that his condition remains critical. But that he may temporarily recover from his present illness was regarded to-day as possible.

RUEF AGAIN INDICTED.

Grand Jury Also Finds Three Charges Against Patrick Calhoun.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Three indictments, each containing three counts, against Patrick Calhoun, President of the United Railways; Tirey L. Ford, general counsel for the same corporation, and Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, secretly voted by the Grand Jury last night, were filed with Presiding Judge Sturtevant this morning.

VIRGINIA JUDGE REMOVED.

Blackstone Found Guilty of Immorality and Neglect of Duty.

RICHMOND, Va., March 26.—The General Assembly of Virginia at to-day's session adopted a resolution removing Judge J. W. G. Blackstone of the Eleventh Circuit from office. The grounds upon which this action was based are immorality and gross neglect of official duty. There was but one dissenting vote in each branch.

Judge Blackstone declined to say to-night what course he would pursue, but it is believed he will carry the matter to the Supreme Court on quo warranto proceedings.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived: Steamship Graecia, Port au Prince; Steamship Indrapura, Boston, March 27. The reported arrival of the Steamship Briez Huel was an error.

HILL'S "UNFITNESS" IS STILL A MYSTERY

German Foreign Office Declares It Stands by Its Acceptance of Him.

TOWER DOES NOT EXPLAIN

Conjectured the Kaiser Thinks Hill Isn't Rich Enough to Maintain the American Embassy Properly.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 26.—An impenetrable mystery surrounds the alleged declination of the Kaiser's Government to accept Dr. David Jayne Hill as Charlemagne Tower's successor in the American Embassy. The most conflicting statements are in circulation.

The Foreign Office authorizes a categorical denial that Dr. Hill has been declared persona non grata, and asserts that the assent to his appointment, which was given through the customary channel of the German Embassy at Washington in November, holds good to this hour, and that if Dr. Hill should arrive in Berlin to-morrow he would be cordially welcomed. On the other hand, a positive report emanating from a responsible quarter persistently declares that notwithstanding the Foreign Office's disclaimer, it is an undeniable fact that the Washington Government has been advised that Dr. Hill is regarded as unfit to be the American Ambassador here.

If this report is true, the information could be conveyed to Washington only through the channel of the American Embassy in Berlin, with which the Kaiser must have opened negotiations on his own account without the knowledge of the Foreign Office.

Tower Wants to Come Home.

When THE NEW YORK TIMES's correspondent called on Mr. Tower to-day and informed him of the suggestion current in the United States that he might be planning to remain in Berlin, and told him of the report that the State Department was embarrassed through his failure to resign after a promise to do so, the Ambassador authorized the following statement:

"It is true that I have not yet sent in my formal resignation, but it is my inflexible purpose to resign during the coming Summer. The State Department has no official knowledge of my intentions, for the reason that the only reference I ever have made to them was in a private letter to the President intimating that I desired to be relieved from diplomatic service this Summer, because my wife and I wished to return to America and re-establish our home.

"I cannot discuss Dr. Hill's case from any standpoint. I must refer all inquiries on that subject to the State Department."

American dispatches having stated that Dr. Hill's ineligibility was connected with Prince Henry's visit to America in 1902, when Dr. Hill accompanied the Kaiser's brother as the representative of the State Department, I interviewed Baron von Holleben, who was the German Ambassador at Washington at the time, and who also accompanied Prince Henry across the United States.

Denial by von Holleben.

"Please deny in my name in the most positive manner," said Baron von Holleben, "that Dr. Hill incurred Prince Henry's displeasure in any respect. Dr. Hill's conduct throughout the trip was characterized by the utmost tact, His courtesy contributed conspicuously to the pleasure of the Prince's journey.

"Whatever may be the cause of this sudden discovery of Dr. Hill's ineligibility, I am certain it cannot be connected with that memorable event."

The Baron pointed out that while he utterly disbelieves that the German Government has declared that Dr. Hill is not acceptable, such an act would not constitute a reflection on America's appointing power.

"America several years ago," explained Baron von Holleben, "informally agreed to the custom in vogue among the monarchical powers of submitting diplomatic appointments, and respecting any objections which might ensue. If, however, Dr. Hill should be rejected, it would be the first case of the kind in the history of German-American diplomatic relations.

"I cannot believe it is true. I, on the contrary, was so certain he was coming here that I already had made preliminary arrangements for a welcoming breakfast at which the French and Spanish Ambassadors and the Dutch and Swiss Ministers in Berlin, all of whom served with me in Washington while Dr. Hill was Assistant Secretary of State, should have a happy reunion in honor of Dr. Hill's arrival."

Conjectures in Berlin.

The most astonishing feature of the incident, which has caused a tremendous sensation in Berlin, is the fact that Dr. Hill should be found persona non grata at this late date. Three weeks ago he visited Berlin incognito, looked at a number of private houses, engaged a butler, told his personal friends he expected to take up his residence here in August, dined with the Towers, and learned from them they were intending to leave about that time. His "unfitness" must have developed since then.

It is possible it came to light as the result of a private communication the Kaiser made to Mr. Tower when his Majesty dined at the American Embassy the night of March 13. The Emperor on that occasion said jocu-

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MEXICO CITY SHAKEN.

Experiences Two Earthquake Shocks —Very Little Damage.

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—Mexico City experienced two severe earthquake shocks to-day. The first shock came at 4:30 o'clock this evening and lasted 4 minutes and 28 seconds. No lives were lost and the property damage was insignificant, though numerous walls were cracked. The shock was similar to that felt in this city about a year ago, the oscillations being of a long, swaying variety. At the National Observatory it was stated that the needle of the seismograph traveled the entire distance of the dial. That no property loss resulted is due, according to the scientists, to the fact that Mexico City rests on the spongy bed of an old lake.

A second and much more severe shock occurred at 9:17 o'clock to-night. Walls were cracked and clocks all over the city were stopped. The theatre crowds rushed to the streets in alarm. No great damage has yet been reported.

ROBBED, THROWN IN SEWER.

Old Brooklyn Watchman Brutally Attacked by Highwaymen.

Dominick Bugreen of Eighty-sixth Street and Gravesend Avenue, Brooklyn, regained consciousness yesterday afternoon in the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn, after having been senseless for more than a dozen hours, to find his son, John, several doctors, and some detectives from the Fourth Avenue Police Station bending over him, eager to learn his story of how he happened to be found unconscious in a sewer at Ninth Avenue and Fifty-first Street, Brooklyn.

John, the son, found his father there at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The elder Bugreen is employed as night watchman at the sewer, and when he did not come home at 6 o'clock, John went to look for him. He found him lying beneath several sacks of cement and piles of bricks in the bottom of the sewer cut, about ten feet below the surface of the street.

"I was thrown there by highwaymen," explained Bugreen, when able to talk. "Four masked men held me up with revolvers and took 40 cents, all the money I had. Then they beat me with blackjacks and threw me in the sewer and dropped the cement and bricks on top of me."

Surgeons at the hospital found that the old man had had his right arm and several ribs broken.

At first it was feared Bugreen might never recover consciousness. The police are looking for his assailants.

BUSY AT OAKLAND FARM.

Little Indication That Alfred G. Vanderbilt Will Live Abroad.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, March 26.—There seems to be little truth in the report that Alfred G. Vanderbilt contemplates taking permanent residence abroad. It gained circulation because he had rented an apartment in London for a term of years.

At Oakland Farm improvements continue, and plans are under way for others which Mr. Vanderbilt is expected to order before sailing for Europe. He was expected at the farm to-day, as his carriage was at the station several times to meet him. Every horse and carriage remains. All but the stablemen attached to Mrs. Vanderbilt are still there, and nothing is disturbed in the training ring.

Mrs. Amos Tuck French and her mother, Mrs. Stuyvesant Le Roy, are still at the latter's cottage, in Red Cross Avenue. Arrangements for opening Mrs. F. O. French's residence on Halidon Hill for the reception and breakfast for the wedding of Miss Pauline French and Samuel Wagstaff are in progress. On this occasion Mrs. Vanderbilt will return to Newport.

MAY HAVE TAKEN $1,000,000.

Pittsburg Believes That Bank Officials Got More Than at First Reported.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., March 26.—It is reported here to-night that the peculations of John Young, auditor, and Henry Reiber, paying teller, of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, will reach $1,000,000. Officials of the bank insist, however, that the sum will not exceed $300,000.

The local brokers are interested in the arrest of Harry Silverman, the local representative of Miller & Co., brokers of New York and Pittsburg, who is charged with conspiring with Reiber and Young to defraud the bank of $300,000. Silverman denied that he knows either Young or Reiber, or that they ever dealt with his firm.

It is said that the entire $300,000 or more that the men obtained from the bank was lost in a wildcat lead mine stock, and all was taken since last August. Young and Reiber operated under a new system, depending entirely on the amount to the bank's credit with its New York correspondent to cover their peculations. When the Bank Examiner came the cash was always counted first, then the books inspected. As soon as the cash was counted Young and Reiber would hurry enough cash to New York to cover the amount of their latest theft.

ROCKEFELLER LIKES SOUTH.

He Has Been Treated as a Human Being and Is Pleased.

Special to The New York Times.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., March 26.—John D. Rockefeller arrived at Hot Springs this morning from Georgia. He was accompanied by his wife and little grandchild.

Mr. Rockefeller went out on the golf links for a short time, but said that he was fatigued with his journey and merely wanted to limber up.

A large crowd of the hotel people were out to watch him play.

Mr. Rockefeller says he is impressed with the democratic spirit of the South. He has mingled freely with the people. He says it is a novelty to be treated like a human being, and that he is fond of novelties. Southern women, he declares, are the most beautiful in the entire world.

Donaghey for Arkansas Governor.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—Late returns from yesterday's Democratic State primaries election indicate the nomination of George W. Donaghey of Faulkner County for Governor, over W. F. Kirby and John H. Hinemon. Forty of seventy-five counties have given Donaghey majorities.

Elks Home at White Plains Burns.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 26.—A fire which was discovered at 10 o'clock this morning partially destroyed the handsome new clubhouse of the White Plains Lodge of Elks, in South Lexington Avenue, this place. The damage will probably amount to $5,000. It started from an overheated range.

NEGROES FOR HUGHES AND HISS ROOSEVELT

2,000 Delegates from Many States Resolve to Bolt if Taft Is Nominated.

BRYAN PREFERRED TO HIM

Speakers at Columbus Hall Bitterly Arraign the President and Declare for Hughes.

The names of Roosevelt and Taft were hissed and hooted last night by nearly 2,000 negroes who had gathered from various parts of the United States to discuss National politics and lay plans for the incorporation of such planks in the Republican platform as will favor the negro. The meeting, which was held in Columbus Hall, at Sixtieth Street and Columbus Avenue, became almost disorderly with enthusiasm when speakers announced that they would vote for William Jennings Bryan rather than Taft, and that, while their first choice for President was Senator Foraker, they also strongly favored Gov. Hughes as a Presidential candidate.

Gov. Hughes was indorsed in resolutions which also called upon Congress for the reduction of Southern Congressional representation and called upon the negro race to vote against those who apologize for "Jim Crow and openly legislate against us." The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, asked for the reinstatement of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which was dishonorably mustered out because of the Brownsville scandal.

But the whole tenor of the meeting was an attack upon President Roosevelt and his favorite for political honors, Secretary Taft. Booker T. Washington also came in for censure, and speakers announced that no office-holding negro would be acceptable as a leader of the colored men in the present campaign. Although the speakers did not say so, it was generally understood that their animosity toward Dr. Washington was occasioned by his friendliness to President Roosevelt.

They Represent 10,000,000 Negroes.

The gathering was one of the most representative of the kind ever held in this city. Those on the platform claimed to represent the sentiment of 10,000,000 negroes in the United States, and 20,000 voters in this City and 46,000 in the State. A parade preceded the meeting. Negro leaders in the Fifteenth Congressional District were in line with torchlights, brass bands, and transparancies, on which were inscribed "Remember Brownsville," "Restore the Colored Soldiers," "Blot Out Peonage in the South," and "Protect the Rights of Legal Senators."

Bishop Alexander Waters, President of the National Afro-American Council, presided at the meeting, and with him on the platform were negro leaders from Georgia, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, District of Columbia, and many other parts of the Nation.

The first gun against Roosevelt and Taft was fired by the reading of a telegram from W. E. B. Dubois of the Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

"If Taft beats Foraker and Hughes, negroes must vote for Bryan. Avowed enemy better than false friends," it read.

In an instant every negro in the hall was on his feet cheering or stamping his feet. Cries of "We will! We will!" came from all parts of the hall.

At intervals throughout the evening the applause could be heard for a block. Bishop Walters told of the great number of negro voters whose sentiments were represented by the speakers who were to follow.

J. Max Barbour, a negro editor of Chicago, who is looked upon as one of the greatest molders of negro thought in the Middle West and parts of the South, said:

"The negro voters of the country will not support the Republican Party if it nominates Taft for President, and I glory in their spunk."

Says Hughes Should Be Nominated.

"The negro voters contributed to the election of Roosevelt, and the negro soldiers saved his life at San Juan Hill. Has the negro received a fair deal from the Administration at Washington?" (Cries of "No! No!")

"It is strange that the President in his search for fraud and his efforts to find a means of breaking up the trusts has not found a white murder trust and a white voting trust," resumed Barbour.

"If Hughes is nominated he can poll the whole negro vote of this country. He is a man of judgment, poise, and probity, which makes him a power for good. Hughes would give us a square deal and not the vapid talk of a square deal before election and a dirty deal afterward. The people in the West want me to say they will be glad to get a chance to vote for Mr. Hughes if they don't get a chance to vote for Mr. Foraker.

"Taft thinks we have forgotten that rash act of Roosevelt's in discharging unjustly, without trial, that negro regiment. He thinks we have forgotten Roosevelt's speeches at Tuskegee and Greensborough in which he showed such tolerance for negro disfranchisement in the South."

Mr. Barbour then spoke somewhat disparagingly of Booker T. Washington.

Archibald Grimke of Washington, D. C., also attacked Roosevelt.

"If this question of negro rights is to be settled this year it will not be settled by the white people, but by the colored people," said Mr. Grimke. "Are you going servilely to the polls and vote for Taft if he is nominated?"

"No, never!" shouted those in front, as well as most of those on the platform.

"I have heard you say 'never' before," said Grimke. "I want more this time. No colored man in office can be your leader in a fight like this. This man in the White House is intensely interested in everything but us. When a delegation from the South came up to Washington the other day to appeal to the President against the 'Jim Crow' law he simply said: 'I will give the matter my serious consideration.' He has been saying that for seven years.

"We negroes have no political sense. The Irishman has it when he comes here. The Dutchman, even, gets it, but we have none."

The Rev. S. I. Corrothers, President of the National Independent Civil and Political Negro League of America, said:

"If we can only get the 46,000 negro voters of this State lined up we can make Taft say his prayers."

Gilchrist Stewart was indorsed by the meeting as its choice to represent the negroes of the Fifteenth Congressional District as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

ADDITIONAL ATLANTIC CITY TRAINS Leave New York Fridays and Saturdays at 1:25 P. M. via Pennsylvania Railroad. Other through trains leave at 9:55 A. M., 2:55 P. M. weekdays, 7:55 A. M. Sundays. See time table.—Adv.

SENATOR PENROSE DYING.

Family Is Summoned and His Physicians Are Pessimistic.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Senator Penrose was reported to be dying at midnight. His physicians, after a consultation at 10 o'clock, held out no hopes of recovery, and the members of his family are now at the bedside. The specialists had carefully guarded the patient's grave condition for political reasons, but to-night they issued this bulletin:

> Senator Penrose's condition has remained critical and is somewhat more grave to-night by reason of the occurrence of fresh extension of the erysipelas condition, which had been practically quiescent during the previous twenty-four hours and up to early this afternoon when renewed activity took place.

The Senator was unconscious at 11 o'clock. The erysipelas was fast spreading throughout his system, impairing the heart action and affecting the kidneys.

ROBBER'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Dynamite Was Intended to Open the Farmers' Bank at Springtown, Ark.

GENTRY, Ark., March 26.—In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmers' Bank at Springtown early to-day the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by an explosion of dynamite. The body of the dead robber was found in the bank near the safe.

In his pocket was a map showing Gentry, Springtown, and Sulphur Springs marked with crosses. Banks at the two latter places have been robbed lately, and the police believe that the same gang attempted to rob the Farmers' Bank to-day

ESCAPES FROM THE TOMBS.

Prisoner Mingles with Visitors and Eludes the Guards.

Adis Adair Silvera, said by the police to be a Spaniard, who was locked up in the Tombs on a charge of burglary, escaped from the Tombs Wednesday afternoon some time between 2 and 3 o'clock, and is still at large.

Silvera, also known, the police say, as Thomas O'Brien, was a prisoner in Cell 713, on the seventh tier, and Wednesday afternoon, under the eyes of two keepers, Walter Dull and John McDonald, was taking his exercise, together with the other prisoners of the tier. There were a number of visitors in the prison at the time, and it is thought that the prisoner mingled with them, and then, seeing a good opportunity, made his escape.

Silveria, or "O'Brien," was committed to the Tombs on March 21 in default of $2,000 bail by Magistrate Cornell upon a charge of attempted burglary. He is 35 years old, according to the records, married, a machinist, and lived at 56 Second Street.

BIGGEST CLOCK COMES HERE.

It Will Decorate the Top of a Jersey City Soap Factory.

A clock which, it is said, will be the largest in the world will be finished soon at Thomaston, Conn., for a Jersey City soap factory. The clock will be placed on the company's sign on the top of the soap factory in Hudson Street, between York and Grand Streets, Jersey City, and will be visible from the river and the New York piers. It will have a diameter of 28 feet. Philadelphia has a clock with a diameter of 25 feet, and Westminster, London, one with a 22½-foot diameter.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN CALLS.

Borough Secretary Adams Puzzled Till He Sees the Caller.

Borough Secretary Charles Frederick Adams of Brooklyn was quite staggered yesterday afternoon when the doorkeeper of the Borough President's office walked in upon him and handed him a card bearing the following:

"Abraham Lincoln."

"What's this, a spirit message?" asked the startled Secretary.

"No, Sir," responded the doorkeeper. "The gentleman doesn't look like a dead one."

The owner of the card proved not to be the ghost of the martyred emancipator, but a very much alive and substantial South Brooklyn business man. He had called to see Mr. Adams about a matter of borough government.

GYPSIES HAD STOLEN BOY.

Mother Finds Him Nearly Starved After a Year.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 26.—After an absence of a year, during which he had been with gypsies who took him away from his home here, Leonard Allen, the sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Allen of this city, has returned to his home.

The boy was lured away in August, 1906. Detectives searched the country over, but were unable to find him until March 16, when they discovered him with gypsies named Stanley at Fall River, Mass. He was suffering from lack of food and ill-treatment, and his mind was so weakened that he hardly knew his own name. Mrs. Allen appeared against the gypsies, who were held for trial.

BOMBS USED IN INDIANA.

Enemies of Saloon Men and Gamblers Suffer from Explosions.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—The Madder Block, at Centre Point, was destroyed by a dynamite bomb at 4 o'clock this morning Since the saloons in the town were closed the liquor element has insisted that Mr. Urey, a druggist, was running a "blind tiger." Urey has his drug store in the block.

At Lake Station, while John Koppleman and his aged mother were eating supper last night, a dynamite bomb was exploded under the dining room. Both were seriously injured. Koppleman had made war on gambling and slot machines.

MILE IN 58 SECONDS.

The Pennsylvania Expects New Electric Car to Make This Record.

What is intended for a record run is to be made with a new electric railroad car from Jersey City to Philadelphia next Sunday afternoon. The car, which is run by its own power, has been tested, it is said, in Kansas.

The trip will be made over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, and it is expected that an average speed of a mile in 58 seconds will be maintained.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Road and of the Westinghouse Company will make the trip on the car, which will leave the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

DYNAMITE SHATTERS A BANK NEAR PATI'S

Bomb Blows a Big Hole in Wall of Dominick Bonomolo's Concern in Elizabeth Street.

WOMEN BURIED IN DEBRIS

Committee Named to Work for Law to Put a Stop to Fake Banking in Italian Colony.

For the second time this year an attempt was made last night to blow up an Italian bank in Elizabeth Street, in the block between Houston and Prince Streets, known to the police as "The Barracks," and which, they say, is the most congested district in the city. The attack was directed against the concern of Dominick Bonomolo, who runs a small bank and ticket exchange at 246 Elizabeth Street.

The first attempt this year to blow up a bank was made on Jan. 23, when a bomb was exploded beneath the window of Pasquale Pati's bank, at 240 Elizabeth Street, and $40,000 in currency was blown into the street.

Last night's explosion tore a big hole in the wall of Bonomolo's quarters, wrecked the hallway of the five-story tenement in which the bank is situated, and smashed nearly every window in the house. Bonomolo's wife and two daughters were buried beneath the débris of the wrecked wall, and other tenants in the house were thrown into a wild panic.

Within a minute after the report of the explosion echoed through the narrow block it was filled from Houston to Prince Street with terrified men, women, and children. Every fire escape in the block was packed with excited tenants. From all sides arose the cry, "Mano Neva," Italian for the Black Hand.

Policemen Eller and Generi of the Mulberry Street Station were standing in front of Pati's bank, four doors away, when the explosion occurred. These men, or others, have been on guard there since Pati and his family disappeared.

Women Buried in Debris.

They pushed through the crowd to Bonomolo's Bank. Smoke and dust, raised by the explosion, was pouring from the door of the bank and the tenement entrance adjoining. From within came the screams of women.

The policemen ran through the bank, into a small dining room behind it. Bonomolo and his family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, Marie, 16 years old, and Angelina, 11, lived above the bank, but had a kitchen and dining room behind it. The dining room was wrecked. A huge hole, large enough for a man to walk through, had been torn through the wall into the tenement hall outside. The floor of the room was two feet deep with plaster and lathing, and beneath this were partly buried Mrs. Bonomolo and Marie and Angelina. The policemen helped the women out and carried them to the street.

They were screaming, but principally from fright. Marie's clothing and that of Angelina had been nearly torn off, but beyond a few scratches and bruises, they were not hurt. Mrs. Bonomolo escaped with similar slight injuries.

"We were seated at the table, about to begin supper," explained Angelina, who was the least frightened of the three, "when we heard an awful noise and the wall fell in on us, knocking us from our chairs."

Just as the girl was giving her story, Bonomolo, who was away when the explosion occurred, ran down the street, fighting a way through the crowds of Italians and shouting for his wife and children. Assured that they were safe, he helped the police investigate.

It was found that a bomb, supposed to have been of dynamite, had been exploded in the hallway of the tenement beside the wall of Bonomolo's quarters. No clue could be found to the identity of the man or men who had placed the bomb.

Proprietor Now Fears Death.

Bonomolo was frightened nearly out of his wits, and stood on the sidewalk wringing his hands while detectives from Lieut. Petrosino's Italian squad questioned him. He told the detectives that he had received many Black Hand letters.

"This has happened because I did not heed their warnings," he moaned. "For five years, scarcely a month has gone by but what I have received one or more Black Hand letters. They asked for sums ranging from $1 to $1,000, but nothing ever happened, and recently I had paid no attention to their threats. This is to warn me. Next time I shall be killed."

Bonomolo said that he had tried to get a permit to carry a revolver, but that permission had been refused.

Last night's explosion was the fourth which has occurred in Elizabeth Street within the past two and a half months. Pati's bank was dynamited on Jan. 23. On Feb. 1 the grocery store of Senna Brothers at 244 Elizabeth Street, half way between Pati's bank and that of Bonomolo, was blown up. Three nights later a bomb was exploded in the hallway of the restaurant and saloon at 254 Elizabeth Street known as "La Savoia." The bar was blown over and fell upon waiters and customers.

The police believe that the attempt of last night was made for revenge or as a warning. They do not think the perpetrator of the outrage expected to get any money, as he or they must have known that the bank was shut for the day and that all the money was in the safe.

MOVE TO STOP FAKE BANKING.

Gov. Hughes Asked to Recommend Legislation—No News of Pati.

Pasquale Pati, who on Monday night fled with his family, leaving a notice posted on the closed doors of his banking house, at 240 Elizabeth Street, saying he feared assassination, will not be molested by the police unless a formal complaint is lodged accusing him of having looted the bank to defraud his creditors.

Deputy Police Commissioner Woods consulted District Attorney Jerome and Corporation Counsel Pendleton and learned that it did not devolve upon the Police Department to act until a formal complaint had been lodged. No such complaint has yet been made.

No word was received from the absent Pati by his relatives yesterday. Matti Constantine, Mr. Pati's nephew, was on duty at the banking house all day, expecting some word. In the morning a crowd of excited Italians broke into the real estate office adjoining and tried to get into the bank. They were repulsed by Constantine and several policemen.

Took $50,000 in Cash With Him.

It was learned yesterday that almost every cent of cash in the bank had been paid out prior to Pati's disappearance. The head bookkeeper, José Sparanza, said that the total deposits in October were $400,000, and that $250,000 had been paid out since them. The other $150,000, he said, is tied up in real estate, which could not be realized upon now without loss.

Most of the real estate held in the name of Pasquale Pati and his son, Salvadore, is mortgaged. Former Judge John Palmieri learned yesterday that the property at 100 Thompson Street, the deed for which Pati gave him to secure a loan of $17,000, had already been mortgaged three times, and that if sold now Judge Palmieri would probably not realize a cent from the property.

Those who know Pati well say that his financial ruin was brought about by extravagances. Four years ago he built a house costing $30,000 at 146 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, and bought four automobiles for $5,000 each. Before he disappeared Pati is said to have mortgaged his house, and he is believed to have carried away $50,000 in cash.

Pati was bonded for $15,000, the only security demanded by the State, and was in no way amenable to either the National or State banking laws.

Move to Check Irresponsible Banking.

There was a conference yesterday between Gino Speranza, counsel for the Italian Consul of New York, and Pasquale Francolini, President of the Italian Savings Bank at 64 Spring Street, who are members of a committee formed to bring about a modification of the law providing for private banking so that ignorant Italians will not be made so easily the prey of unscrupulous men who start banks and fail after acquiring the savings of the laboring class.

Mr. Speranza said that the effort being made to modify the private banking, or "Wells" law, has been called to the attention of Gov. Hughes, and it is believed the Governor will lend a hand to provide relief for the ignorant people who have been robbed right and left in the Italian colony here.

The present law provides that the private banker who transmits money abroad shall give a bond of only $15,000. The endeavor is to get a provision requiring a separate bond for private bankers who accept money on deposit and, if possible, provide for some means of supervising their business.

Though there have been a number of honest Italians among the private bankers who have failed, Mr. Speranza believes there have been others who have deliberately robbed their patrons. Twenty-five of these banks, with absolutely no security for depositors, have gone under, netting a loss of more than $2,000,000 to the laboring people of the colony. The money deposited by hard-working Italians has been invested invariably in the name of the "banker," who generally buys real estate with it and before the crash comes transfers as much of it as he can.

The missing Pati did this, and a petition has been made by Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, for some of the creditors, asking that the missing banker be declared insolvent and his books examined.

Mr. Francolini said yesterday that there are about 300 of these banks, all told, and that there were many of them that did not even bother to give the bond required to send money to the old country. With the more daring of these operators it is not infrequent to accept money for transmission to Italy and not send it at all. It is very difficult to punish the unscrupulous banker for this, as the law requires proof that the money was not received by the person on the other side, and this would mean the bringing of witnesses across the ocean.

Feared Creditors, Not Black Hand.

"It was not the Black Hand that Pati feared," said a well-known Italian yesterday. "He was afraid that he would be killed by some Sicilian who had lost his money in the Pati bank. Most of the depositors were Sicilians, and the Pati family is from Calabria. A Sicilian will forgive a Sicilian, but he'll not forgive a Calabrian. I doubt if Pati will show up in the near future."

Another thing that has set the Sicilian element in Mulberry Bend by the ears is the recollection of the wonderful prosperity of Pati's son, Salvatore. He kept two automobiles and his raiment was gorgeous.

The unfortunate Italians who have lost $2,000,000 or more of hard-earned money have been besieging the offices of the Italian Consulate, and the Consul is working with other interested people to secure legislation that will prevent a like series of robberies in future.

AN ALLIGATOR PROBLEM.

Mose, a 12-Footer, Is Starving Himself in the Zoo—Experts Called.

Headkeeper Snyder of the Bronx Zoo has called a consultation of all the keepers for this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Reptile House to discuss the case of Mose, the twelve-foot alligator. Mose has refused to eat anything for four months, and is slowly dying of starvation.

For many months Mose was kept in an inclosure with twelve or fourteen crocodiles. Now and then he would lose his temper, and snap off a crocodile tail. He was removed to an inclosure by himself about four months ago.

The day he was removed he stopped taking anything to eat. The keepers knew that he was peevish, although they could not, of course, see that his under lip stuck out in a pout. They suspect that Cleopatra, the sixteen-year-old crocodile, has something to do with the case.

It has been found impracticable to remove Cleo from her home and kindred, and it would be costly in crocodile flesh to put Mose back in that home. Hence the question for discussion this afternoon will be: How can the peevishness of Mose be overcome enough to get him to eat? As for Cleopatra, she is doing well.

WALDO'S MEN ARE BUSY.

Water Police Disarming Italians Who Carry Guns and Knives.

Capt. Rhinelander Waldo's new Water Police—the few who have been appointed—have taken to disarming the Italians on the new waterworks site, according to reports that reached this city yesterday.

One of the policemen found an Italian with a big gun in his hip pocket the other day, arrested him, and took him to Peekskill, where he was arraigned before Justice Oldfield, who promptly pronounced sentence, an alternative of a $50 fine or six months in jail. The Italian's friends paid the fine.

A day later, in the same section, another policeman saw an Italian shaving himself with an eight-inch stiletto. The Italian had evidently heard of the fine, for as soon as he saw the policeman he fled up the hill and buried the stiletto. He is now growing whiskers.

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DEMOCRATS TO AID ROOSEVELT'S BILLS

John Sharp Williams Says Minority Will Support Most of Them.

FAVORS FREE PRINT PAPER

Will Oppose Penalizing the Boycott and Allowing the Attorney General to Name Receivers.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Declaring that the Democrats in the House are practically unanimous in their support of most of the measures recommended by the President in his last message, John Sharp Williams, minority leader, to-day issued a long statement criticising the President on a few points and commending his expressed attitude on many.

Mr. Williams says that the President will have the hearty support of the House minority in pushing through these bills:

To compel publication of campaign contributions.

Prohibition of child labor in the District Columbia and the Territories.

An employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decisions of the Supreme Court.

Federal liability to Government employes.

A law to prohibit the issuance of injunctions without notice to the party enjoined.

Removal of the tariff on wood pulp and printing paper.

Imposition of a Federal charge for every water power right granted on a navigable stream.

Those principles and measures urged by the President with which Mr. Williams, as minority leader, takes issue are enumerated as follows:

The penalizing of the boycott.

The right of the Attorney General to nominate receivers when a common carrier is thrown into the hands of a receiver.

The modification of the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit within limitation the maintenance of trusts, and the making of trade agreements between combinations of capital.

The appointment of a commission to prepare data for a revision of the tariff.

Mr. Williams states that he does not know whether a majority of the minority favors the creation of a permanent waterways commission.

Referring to the President's declaration that child labor ought to be prohibited throughout the Nation and his recommendation that "at least a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia," Mr. Williams says:

For Child Labor Law.

"Child labor ought to be prohibited throughout the Nation, but the States are sole authorities, having constitutional power to prohibit it. If those who would protect the children of the land and, through them, the generations to come, would waste less of their time in the useless agitation for invalid and unconstitutional Federal legislation and would devote more of their time in the several States, it would be better for all.

One of the most vigorous portions of Mr. Williams's statement regards the boycott. After quoting the President's declarations that "nothing should be done to legalize a blacklist or boycott that would be illegal at common law," Mr. Williams says:

"It is a sad commentary upon this utterance of his that while the Federal Courts have held that a boycott is a combination in restraint of trade and therefore illegal, they have virtually upheld the employer in his assertion of a right to blacklist. Because one Federal Court went so far as to say that because the employer had a right to discharge without giving any notice at all, therefore he had a right to discharge because the discharged man was a member of a labor union. It is a poor rule that does not work both ways.

"Another decision of a Federal court—the decision by Judge Gould—has gone so far as to say that a labor man's newspaper should not publish the name of a firm under the heading 'We don't patronize.' A man has a right to patronize or not to patronize anybody, according to his own sweet will, and he therefore has the right to publish those whom he does not patronize."

Print Paper on Free List.

The President's recommendation of a law to place wood pulp on the free list, "with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them," meets with Mr. Williams's approval, "except that it does not go quite far enough." Not only ought wood pulp to be placed upon the free list, he says, "but print paper ought to be placed there also. The publishers will not be very much benefited by the placing of wood pulp upon the free list if there be only a slight reduction of the duty upon print paper."

Mr. Williams took up the President's recommendation for a permanent waterways commission, and added to it that there be established a board of public works, having complete control of waterways and public buildings. With an annual appropriation of $50,000,000 for waterways, and $10,000,000 for new buildings, Mr. Williams recommends that the board be sole distributor, and thus forever remove the "pork bar'l" from politics.

The power to appoint receivers, says Mr. Williams, is judicial, not administrative, and the Attorney General ought not to be given that power.

On the question of tariff revision Mr. Williams charges the President with insulting the intelligence of the House in proposing that the revision be carried out by a commission of Senators, Representatives, and experts.

CHANGES IN ALDRICH BILL.

Tax on Deposits and a New Provision Affecting Bank Reserves.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Adoption of two important amendments and arrangements for the incorporation of another, marked the progress of the Aldrich Currency bill to-day. The amendments provide for at least 1 per cent. interest on Government deposits in National banks and the addition of the bonds of the Philippines and the City of Manila to the list of those securities eligible as the basis for emergency currency.

Amendments increasing the bank reserves offered by Senators Nelson and Johnston have been consolidated, and the Committee on Finance has accepted the composite result. The new amendment provides that banks shall keep in their own vaults four-fifths of the 15 per cent. deposits required by law; of this four-fifths the bank is to be required to have two-thirds in cash and the remainder in approved securities. One-fifth of the total amount may be deposited with reserve banks.

Mr. Culberson in to-day's debate denounced the bill as drawn in the interest of bankers of New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Depew plunged into the fray. "I have here a letter from the New York State Bankers' Association," he said, "an organization, I understand, that includes every National bank in the City of New York and throughout the State. It contains resolutions denouncing the Aldrich bill and demanding a currency system based on bank assets."

Seven Filipinos for West Point.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The House Military Committee to-day agreed to report favorably a bill allowing for the appointment of seven Filipinos to West Point. The bill also makes Filipinos eligible to the rank of Captain in the Filipino Scouts, thus allowing the American officers now in command to be transferred to stations at home.

HILL'S "UNFITNESS" IS STILL A MYSTERY

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larly to one of the guests who was leaving next day for Washington, "I wish you would tell your President I am angry with him for allowing Mr. Tower to leave Berlin."

A variety of conjectures are current in the Berlin diplomatic corps for the Kaiser's alleged belief in Dr. Hill's "unfitness." The commonest observation is that Mr. Tower may have reconsidered his desire to leave Berlin after being assured how thoroughly the Kaiser would regret his departure.

Still another supposition is that the Emperor realizes that Dr. Hill's comparatively small fortune would not enable him to maintain the American diplomatic representation on the scale observed by Mr. Tower, and fears that the United States Embassy would in consequence be relegated to second place.

COURT LIKES MRS. TOWER.

Kaiser Esteems Her Highly and Wants Her to Stay in Berlin.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—That the ability of Mrs. Charlemagne Tower as a social leader and her popularity with the people of Berlin, the Emperor's Court, and the Diplomatic Corps in that city is responsible for the Emperor's objecton to Dr. Hill succeeding Ambassador Tower, is the belief of Judge Henry Stockbridge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, who knows Dr. Hill personally, and also of Dr. Henry Wood, head of the Germanic department of Hopkins University.

"Mrs. Tower," said Prof. Wood to-day, "has succeeded as perhaps no other American has ever done in making herself very acceptable not only to the Emperor's Court, but also to German society at large.

"The Emperor should not be judged as undertaking to oppose the American people, but rather as solicitous to retain the services of a man and woman who have done so much to make and preserve the best feeling between the two countries. For this is what Mrs. Tower has really done. She has helped to cement good international feeling."

Judge Stockbridge said pretty much the same thing. "I think you will find," he remarked, "that the African in the woodpile is the great success which Mrs. Tower has had in pleasing the German Court and people. She is a woman, not only of great charm and social ability, but of strong principle, and she has apparently done much to purify the atmosphere of the German Court. For this I think the Emperor values her highly, and it is natural that he is unwilling to part with her and her husband."

ROOT STILL MYSTIFIED.

Annoyed Also at Treatment Accorded Hill—Tower Sharply Criticised.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Thoroughly mystified and annoyed by the intimation of Ambassador Charlemagne Tower that Dr. David Jayne Hill is not acceptable to the German Government as his successor, this Government may instruct Ambassador Tower to make use of the cable in filing his specifications.

The denial to-day of the German authorities that they entertain anything but the kindliest feelings toward Dr. Hill has complicated the situation. Because of this, the President and Secretary Root elect not to await the receipt of the "important letter" which Mr. Tower cabled yesterday he had committed to the mail.

The gossip and speculation that have arisen as a result of Mr. Tower's cablegram, which is believed here to have been made public by the American Embassy in Berlin, are decidedly distasteful to officials of the Washington Government. If there is opposition to Dr. Hill, they want to know it at once; if there is no opposition to him, they want to know who was guilty of the indiscretion or blunder that has led to the unpleasant publicity in the matter.

If the fault lies in the embassy at Berlin, which officials of the State Department are inclined to believe, it may be safe to predict that Ambassador Tower's resignation may even yet precede his mysterious letter to Washington.

The State Department has never had anything on the subject of Mr. Tower's proposed resignation, except in answer to a query from Mr. Root last Winter as to when he proposed to leave the service, when Mr. Tower surprised the Secretary with the unusual reply: "Some time next Summer."

The fact is the Secretary of State has been snubbed by the Ambassador to Germany, who should have announced to Secretary Root his intention to resign, or at least have informed him that he had sent such a communication to the President. Mr. Tower's manner of conducting other official correspondence with the department, or perhaps, more properly speaking, not conducting certain desired correspondence, naturally places Mr. Root in the position of desiring that Mr. Tower be eliminated from the Berlin post since the present unpleasant situation has developed.

The fact that no word came through to-day from Mr. Tower, since he doubtless discovered the error, if one was actually made, is accepted by some as indicating that he is preparing to stand his ground in a feud with the State Department if necessary.

Although Mr. Tower has long been a close friend of the President, intimate friends of both in Washington do not believe that the President will further countenance any conduct that is not in keeping with the State Department code. If he does the feud will then develop between Mr. Root and the President, which would only hasten the former's departure from the Cabinet. Mr. Root is needed by the President, and it is well known he has been held there the past year strongly against his wishes.

If there is any opposition whatever to Dr. Hill on the part of Emperor William, of course Dr. Hill will not be sent to Berlin, even if this opposition is never stated officially.

If it appears that this opposition is inspired by the Emperor's friendship for Mr. Tower, and the desire of both the Emperor and Mr. Tower that the latter remain at Berlin, a unique and delicate situation will be created.

Although the President and Emperor William are believed to have a strong feeling of friendship for each other, such a bit of "meddling" could not be overlooked, and it would depend upon the President as to how the Emperor would be apprised of the displeasure of this Government. Sometimes the President is accused of being somewhat blunt in his diplomacy, and this situation would doubtless be one for a test.

Still, an unofficial intimation might be given to the Emperor that the President was selecting his own diplomats. Then, if Dr. Hill should be refused, the displeasure of the President might be indicated by his failing to send another Ambassador to Germany for a certain period.

These, naturally, are conjectures, but they are occupying the minds of officials of this and all other Governments in Washington to-night.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, who called on Secretary Root both yesterday and to-day for information on the subject, is as much at sea over the affair as everybody else. He has cabled his Government for the exact situation, but so far no answer has been received.

After seeing the official statement from the Foreign Office at Berlin denying that the Government had indicated that Dr. Hill would not be acceptable, he was greatly relieved and stated that he felt from the first there was some serious mistake somewhere.

DR. HILL IS SKEPTICAL.

Does Not Believe Germany Has Changed Its Attitude Toward Him.

PARIS, March 26.—In the absence of official confirmation either from Washington or Berlin, Dr. David Jayne Hill declined to-day to credit or to discuss the report that the German Government had changed its original attitude and refused to receive him as Ambassador. The only information that he received to-day on the subject was a private telegram from Berlin saying that the German Foreign Office had flatly denied that any official action had been taken.

It is learned that Minister Hill is considerably disturbed and mystified by all the circumstances, as he is aware of nothing, either at The Hague Conference or during Prince Henry's visit to Washington, that could form a basis for objection to him as American Ambassador.

After Prince Henry's visit to Washington the Prince presented to Mr. Hill, who was then Assistant Secretary of State, a large photograph of himself, inscribed with his autograph, as a testimonial of thanks.

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RACE LEADER OFF TO ALASKA TO-DAY

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best path easily. But the dog left us before we reached Spring Valley, and from that place a human pilot directed the De Dion to a white and soft plain, where the automobile got an unexpected rest for two hours in white fuller's earth later in the afternoon.

After leaving Spring Valley the hills were slippery and made of potter's earth. The ground was soft, and exactly what the Western people call "a pretty good road." We know that "a pretty good road" is a not impassable one.

The mud has melted, and we made a good many holes in it. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the De Dion car had sunk so badly that the right wheels gave way, and at last the automobile overturned in deep, very deep mud. We did not know what to do with the steering wheel in a rut, and the full car on top of it. Snow was expected at night. To let the car lie many hours in such a position would mean its destruction. We took shovels and made a tunnel under the car; then we broke up trees to make a fire, because the night was dark. The light and heat of the fire made it possible to work during the night. We used two jacks to put the car on its right side.

After eight hours of hard work we succeeded. The snow was falling and the way through the mountains was worse and worse, ditches succeeding ditches. We had no sleep and were very cold. Nevertheless Evanston was reached, and we continue to Ogden.

G. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

PROTOS BREAKS SHAFT.

Will Wait Four Days While Lieut. Koeppen Goes to Ogden.

Special to The New York Times.

POINT OF ROCKS, Wyoming, March 26.—The German car in the New York to Paris race, the Protos, has ended its effort to catch the French car, which preceded it by a day across the State.

Five miles west of this place, near Thayer Junction, the car came to grief to-night, and for four days it must wait by the wayside until a new part can be sent to it to replace the part broken in the mud to-day. Lieut. Koeppen announced his misfortune by telegraph from Thayer, saying he had broken a driving shaft and will go on to Ogden, taking the broken shaft with him, to try to replace it in the railroad shops of the Union Pacific.

He expects that the car will be back at Thayer Saturday and on the road again Sunday.

The misfortunes that have befallen the Germans have been very frequent, and they have been very seriously handicapped by the lack of available extra parts. They shipped all their parts ahead to Seattle, and have had to recall them several times. More than a week's delay has been occasioned at various times by similar mishaps.

In spite of their ill-luck, Lieut. Koeppen and his chauffeur keep a good heart, and expect to overtake their competitors before the journey across the United States is completed, and to be able possibly to take the same boat with the De Dion and the Zust car to Alaska.

Found Starving Near Hackensack.

John Ramsey, whose last home was at 285 Seventh Street, Jersey City, where he boarded until he lost his work, was found starving in the Hackensack Meadows yesterday. He had eaten nothing, he said, for a week. He was taken to the Jersey City Hospital, where it was said that his recovery is doubtful.

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REJECTED SUITOR A BRIDGE SUICIDE

E. J. Ditmars, Physician's Son, Leaps from Brooklyn Bridge in Sight of Hundreds.

RESCUED BY TUGBOAT CREW

But He Dies as Police Try to Resuscitate Him—Girl He Wooed Had Left the City—Had Her Pictures.

Another name was added early yesterday afternoon to the long list of persons who have jumped to their death from the Brooklyn Bridge. The suicide was Edwin J. Ditmars of 525½ Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn. He is the son of Dr. James G. Ditmars, a prominent Brooklyn physician, and was 25 years of age.

Young Ditmars boarded a trolley car at the Manhattan terminal at 12:25 o'clock, and took his stand on the rear platform. As the car neared the centre of the span he jumped from the car, and without hesitation clambered upon the iron railing, where he remained poised for a few seconds. In response to the frightened shouts of the passengers on the car and hundreds of people on the promenade, he turned slowly and waved his hand. Then without a word he leaped forward, turned a half somersault, and fell headlong into the river. He struck the water not more than 25 feet to the starboard side of the tug Charles P. Kuper, which was on its way up the river towing a barge of lumber.

Capt. Herbert Russel ordered the tug to stap. In about thirty seconds Ditmars reappeared unconscious about 30 feet down stream. The tug was hurriedly laid alongside and Ditmars's body lifted aboard. He was scarcely breathing when rescued from the river and was bleeding profusely from the mouth and ears. He was badly bruised about the throat, face, and head.

The tug was put in at top speed to the pier at the foot of Dock Street, where Capt. Murtha of the Bridge Police Station on Washington Street, Brooklyn, who had been notified, was waiting. After summoning Ambulance Surgeon Anderson of the Brooklyn Hospital, Capt. Murtha and two policemen tried to resuscitate the bridge jumper, but in vain. When Dr. Anderson arrived Ditmars was dead. Letters, cards, and photographs in his pockets revealed his identity, and his father was notified and claimed the body.

It is the belief of his friends that young Ditmars's rash act was prompted by disappointment in love. In his pockets were found two photographs of Miss Lillian L. Waller of 331 Thirteenth Street, Brooklyn, a very pretty girl with whom, it is said, Ditmars was hopelessly infatuated. Several cards bearing the monogram "L. L. W.," evidently the initials of Miss Waller, were also found.

According to statements made by neighbors of young Ditmars last night Miss Waller's family recently moved from Brooklyn, and it is their belief that young Ditmars's failure to learn where she was living led him to kill himself.

SUICIDE AT GRAND UNION.

Albert Hornbeck of Newburg Shoots Himself in Hotel Room.

Albert Hornbeck, for many years a Captain on the Ramsdell Line of ferryboats that ply between Newburg and Fishkill, N. Y., walked into the office of the Grand Union Hotel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and asked for a room. After registering he was shown to a room on the fourth floor.

At 3:15 P. M. a maid was startled by the report of a pistol shot, and immediately reported it to the office. A porter, accompanied by the manager, went up to Mr. Hornbeck's room and knocked without getting a reply. The porter removed the transom over the door, entered the room, and opened the door.

When the manager went in he found Mr. Hornbeck lying on the floor in a corner of the room. He had shot himself through the head and was dead.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 26.—Albert Hornbeck, since his retirement as a Captain of the Ramsdell ferryboat line a few years ago, had been a clerk in the Weston Transfer Company. He was 56 years old. During the last six months he had suffered from mental trouble, and of late had been very despondent.

He left here this morning to spend the day in New York, intending to return this evening. His brothers, Herman, Lewis, and William H. Hornbeck, live here. Mrs. Wilbur H. Weston and Mrs. Joseph M. Dickey, both of whom are at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, are his sisters. He leaves a widow and two children. Mrs. Hornbeck is a sister of Mrs. Daniel G. Cameron, whose husband is one of the leading citizens in this city.

CITY BREVITIES.

The subscriptions received yesterday to the Firemen's Memorial Fund brought the total up to $28,335.

The Catskill Evening Line for Catskill, Coxsackie, and intermediate points on the Hudson River has resumed its regular trips for the season.

The annual dinner of the New York Haverford Association was held last night at the Hotel Manhattan. James W. Cromwell was toastmaster, and the speakers were Frederick Strawbridge, President Isaac Sharpless of Haverford, Dr. E. W. Brown of Yale, and James W. Wood.

Charles Katz, a shoe dealer of 2,977 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, was held yesterday by Magistrate Geismar in $5,000 bail on the charge of uttering counterfeit trading stamps of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company.

H. H. Vreeland was the only witness yesterday before the Special Grand Jury now engaged in investigating Metropolitan affairs. He spent the better part of the afternoon in the jury room.

An invitation will be extended to all former pupils and graduates of the school attached to the Church of the Immaculate Conception to send their names and addresses to Mgr. Murphy, 503 East Fourteenth Street, for the purpose of organizing an alumni association. A temporary organization was formed on Wednesday by several former students of the school.

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SOCIAL EDITOR SET FREE.

He Committed No Crime in His Stock Sales, Says the Court.

Francklyn Lawrence, the editor of a magazine called Society, who was arrested a week ago charged by his former advertising manager, Harry B. Harris of 406 Gold Street, Brooklyn, with having obtained money from him on the sale of stock by representing the publication as far more prosperous than it was, was discharged yesterday after a hearing in the Tombs Court before Magistrate Barlow.

The Magistrate said: "There is no evidence of crime here. Mr. Harris was in the office, or had dealings with the magazine for some weeks before he paid the last and largest installment of his investment, and had plenty of time to ascertain its real standing and condition. There must have been five or six issues of the publication while he was associated with it; he could have made inquiries as to its circulation and methods and might have severed his connection with it."

Mr. Lawrence reiterated his previous statement that his magazine was a legitimate journal dealing with the doings of persons in society.

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RESOLD AT LARGE PROFIT

Scarcity of Meat Cattle in This Country Enables London Houses to Do Good Stroke of Business.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 26.—Two million pounds of American tinned meat have been reshipped from London to New York during the last few weeks on account of the scarcity of fresh meat in America. Speaking of this curious commercial transaction, the London representative of a Chicago packing house said to the correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES:

"This reshipment of American canned meats is an outgrowth of the financial disturbance in the United States last Fall. Farmers, being unable to borrow money, rushed their cattle to market instead of stall-feeding them, and the result was an extraordinarily large consumption of meat, and also a curtailment of the supply available for the Spring and Summer months.

"In this way a situation has arisen that is for the financial benefit of people in London holding large stores of American canned meats.

"Even with freight charges to meet both ways across the Atlantic, we have been able to sell and reship our goods to America at prices 6 per cent. higher than we could obtain here. London to-day is the cheapest meat market in the world."

ADVANCE IN PRICE TEMPORARY.

Chicago Packer Says There Will Be Enough Cattle to Supply Demand.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Representatives of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and other big packers deny there will be any necessity for the importation of beef cattle from Argentina and Australia to meet the temporary shortage in the supply in this country. At Swift & Co.'s the following statement was made to-day:

"High prices for corn and the financial stringency of last November forced many feeders of cattle to market their stock prematurely; consequently stock which should have been held back until April and May was sent to market in January. The result was that January saw the heaviest receipts of livestock on record at the Chicago yards, and prices were forced to a low level.

"The present advance is only the natural reaction. The only surprising feature is that prices rallied faster and earlier than the packers expected, and earlier than the trade anticipated. But in spite of this fact there will be enough fat cattle here this Fall to supply all domestic wants and a large part of the foreign trade."

Meat prices have gone soaring in Chicago this week, the advance being from 1 to 5 cents a pound. But to compensate consumers for the advance, the price of butter and eggs has dropped sharply, the price of eggs being cut almost in two. Local packers all agree that the increase in the price of meats will be only temporary.

KING VICTOR COULDN'T SAY.

Unable to Tell Kaiser Whether Abruzzi Will Marry Miss Elkins.

VENICE, March 26.—It is reported here that Emperor William of Germany, in conversation yesterday with King Victor Emmanuel, asked the Italian King whether he was soon to have an American cousin. This was a reference to the report that the Duke of the Abruzzi is engaged to be married to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

The King replied that he could not say until he should see the Duke, who was expected to reach Rome on April 1.

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STEVENS IS DEAD; JAPANESE MOURN

American Diplomat Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by Korean Fanatic.

OPERATION WAS NECESSARY

Concern Over His Death in Japan Is Considered Remarkable—Advocated Restriction of Immigration.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Durham White Stevens, the diplomat who was shot by the Korean, In Whan Chang, Monday morning, died late last night at the St. Francis Hospital after an operation which disclosed a more serious condition of his wounds than had been apprehended by the surgeons.

At his bedside, besides the doctors, was the Japanese Consul General, Chozo Koike.

"This is most unfortunate, a great loss to Japan, Korea, and this country," were his words as he left the hospital.

Until yesterday morning every hope had been entertained for Mr. Stevens's recovery, but at 10 o'clock symptoms of inflammation appeared. At 6 o'clock he was taken to the operating room and placed under an anaesthetic. Only once during the evening did Mr. Stevens show any signs of returning consciousness. He died shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Stevens leaves two sisters in Atlantic City, who were informed of his death last night. Consul General Koike reported the death to his Government.

In Whan Chang, the Korean, when informed of the death of his victim, received the news with manifest delight.

JAPAN MOURNS STEVENS.

Widespread Sorrow Is Manifested Throughout the Country at His Death

TOKIO, March 27—News of the death of Durham White Stevens in San Francisco reached Tokio at 10 o'clock last night and was made known only to a few persons. Prince Ito later received dispatches confirming the news.

The utmost grief is expressed by every one. American Ambassador O'Brien said that his sorrow was most sincere. He regarded Mr. Stevens as a true and useful friend.

The widespread concern regarding the tragedy is remarkable. It is safe to predict that when the news of his death is published it will arouse intense indignation in all circles. None is more outspoken than the missionaries, especially Americans acquainted in Korea, who regarded Mr. Stevens as their most active friend.

Mr. Stevens was consistently a loyal American. He firmly believed that cementing the relations of Japan and the United States would result in increasing the influence of America in the Far East and insure peace and benefit to Japan.

During the recent immigration negotiations Mr. Stevens wielded great influence. He advocated the complete stoppage of Japanese immigration, and urged the adoption of a most stringent regulation. He pressed these views, which ultimately were accepted.

Mr. Stevens also believed that the control of Korea by Japan without actual annexation would finally mean the reclamation of that country from the consequences of generations of corruption. He bitterly opposed all elements connected with the old Korean régime, which advocated its continuance and expressed his views in this connection openly, whether against foreigners, Koreans, or Japanese. One of the principal purposes of his visit to Washington at this time was to place his views before the American Government and people.

Prince Ito has arranged for an interview with Ambassador O'Brien on next Tuesday.

Chinese Revolutionists Use the Torch.

PEKING, March 26.—There were three fires in Peking to-day at widely separated points. The losses were heavy. The fires are attributed to revolutionists and are regarded as a protest against the Government's active pursuit of them.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

VALPARAISO, March 26.—The bubonic plague is still present at Antofagasta. There were two new cases and one death yesterday.

RIO JANEIRO, March 26.—The Japanese steamer Kasado Maru is due to leave Kobe April 12 to bring to Brazil 1,000 Japanese agricultural laborers to work in the State of St. Paul. The Federal Government, it appears, has decided to encourage this immigration. Other additions to the working population of Brazil are coming from Cuba.

PEKING, March 26.—Sir Robert Hart, who is returning to England after many years at the head of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was received in farewell audience by the Emperor and Dowager Empress of China to-day. Sir Robert has been fifty-four years in the service of the Chinese Government. The Empress cordially thanked Sir Robert for his services to the country, and made him a number of gifts. The Emperor also manifested his appreciation.

PARIS, March 26.—Favored by fine Spring weather, the traditional Mi-Careme Carnival, with its attendant parades, passed off to-night with great success. Merrymakers thronged the boulevards, throwing confetti, until long past midnight.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 26.—The refugees in the various legations in Port au Prince, to the number of seventy-five, will leave here for Kingston to-morrow morning on board the German cruiser Bremen. All but two of the refugees refused the Government's guarantee of safety if they should elect to return to their homes.

Astoria Silk Strike Ends.

Two hundred men, women, and girls, who have been out on strike at the Champion Silk Mills, Astoria, for the last three weeks, have returned to work.

JAPANESE SETTLE FOR $450.

Outcome of Suit for Damages Against City and Council of San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The State Department to-day issued a statement that an agreement had been reached whereby the suit for damages by certain Japanese against the city and Council of San Francisco for mob violence on Sept. 7 last year, will be settled by the payment to the Japanese of $450.

SAYS SAVING IS DANGEROUS.

Prof. Zueblin Tells Political League Niggardliness Doesn't Pay.

"Saving is more dangerous than spending," Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago told the League for Political Education at the rooms on Forty-fourth Street yesterday morning. "The French peasant who can live decently on nothing a year and Markham's 'Man with the Hoe' are not individuals to be emulated," he added.

"People who are going to retire from business when they have $100,000 or a million can't do it. If they have waited until then to spend their money they don't know how. We must correlate saving and spending. We must learn to spend and educate ourselves as we go along. The workman who works hard six days in the week doesn't know how to enjoy himself. The half holiday each week is educating the workman to a higher standard of living.

"Thrift leads often to a life that is not admirable. The conditions of the early dwellers in New England made the splendid qualities of Puritanism, but they also created qualities which were a menace to society, and the Puritan conscience was one of them. Too much saving is for the individual advantage, but for the public disadvantage.

"If all the people put their money away investments would be of no account. Thrift may lead to niggardliness, and there is a constant danger. It eats into the character. Even beginning with saving for the family, it ends in neglecting the family to save. We must have something, but it is a constant danger."

As the most satisfactory method Prof. Zueblin suggested collective saving in building associations, in insurance and fraternal organizations.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that we get more nearly our money's worth in public than private expenditure. Our city streets may be badly cleaned, but who knows the leakage that goes out of the kitchen door? New York has the worst city government in the world, the most careless, and the biggest budget. But compare New York with London and other large cities and see what is done here and think how much more might be done with careful expenditure."

EMBARRASSING FOR THE WIFE.

Second Husband Meets Her in Company with the Third.

Abraham Getreu of 62 East Ninth Street, a boss barber, will appear in the Supreme Court next week to ask for the annulment of his marriage to a young woman whom he wed in February, 1906. Pollak & Deutsch of 53 Park Row, his lawyers, tell this story of Mr. Getreu's discovery that his bride was another man's wife.

He was riding on an Eighth Street car some time ago with his wife, when a man, who later turned out to be Morris Bernknop, spoke to Mrs. Getreu. They carried on a long conversation, which indicated that Mr. Bernknop was very well acquainted with the woman. He shook hands with her when he got off the car.

"Who is that fellow?" Mr. Getreu asked.

"Oh, he's an old friend of mine," the wife is said to have answered.

A day or so after that, according to the lawyers, Mr. Getreu met the man who had spoken to his wife, whereupon he asked:

"How is it that you speak so familiarly with my wife? I don't like it."

"Your wife?" put in Mr. Bernknop, smiling. "Why, man, she was married to me in February, 1904, and she never got a divorce, nor did I. The reason I left her was that she had already married a fellow before she met me, and she had not been divorced from him either."

Bingham Meditating More Transfers.

Two Police Captains and several detectives will be transferred to-day, according to a rumor current at Police Headquarters yesterday. Commissioner Bingham, while not denying that the rumored shake-up was contemplated, declined to go into particulars.

Washington Heights Church Burns.

Fire, about noon yesterday, finished the work which time and neglect were rapidly doing toward the destruction of the old Washington Heights Presbyterian Church at the northwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 155th Street. For a year or more the church had been used as a storage room for Dr. Julian P. Thomas's balloons, the congregation having united with the North Presbyterian Church in that neighborhood. The blaze, thought to have been started by boys in play, had gained considerable headway before the firemen of Engine Company 38 arrived. The property loss is practically nothing, as the building was to have been torn down soon and an apartment house erected on the site, which is owned by ex-Corporation Counsel Whalen.

Big M. E. Conference at Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD, March 26.—Gov. Fort, Chancellor Day, the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, and Bishop Spellmeyer will be among the interesting figures at the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose annual sessions will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church edifice here from Wednesday, April 1, to Wednesday, April 8, inclusive. There will be more than 800 delegates, clerical and lay, and hospitality will be provided by wealthy resident of the city irrespective of creed. Mayor Charles J. Fisk will be host for Gov. Fort.

Business Directory Growing Bigger.

The fifty-sixth volume of the Trow Copartnership and Corporation Directory for 1908 has just been issued. It shows an increase of forty-five pages over its predecessor, and contains about 63,000 names, about 3,000 more than the previous issue.

PEEPING CHAUFFEUR WELL DONE IN OILS

Art Students Catch Him Spying on a Model and Make of Him a Living Picture.

PAINTED HIM IN SECTIONS

Improvised Human Canvas Said to be a Well-Known Actress's Chauffeur —His Friends Vow Vengeance.

There is war to the palette knife and the tire irons between the art students of the New York School of Art and the chauffeurs on the block in Eightieth Street, just west of Broadway. The feeling between the representatives of the oil and gasoline arts has never been too fraternal.

The chauffeurs, who mostly congregate about a garage in the northwestern part of the Broadway Studios, in which the art school is housed, can look across an airshaft from their top floor into the top floor of the art school. It has been told by several of the female art students that when they went to sit in the windows of their own top floor they got electric shocks, which were followed by laughter from the chauffeurs across the way, who, from an automobile, had rigged up an electric apparatus.

That was the first inning for the chauffeurs. Yesterday, however, the chauffeurs were willing to concede that their foes had won a point. One of their number, said to be a well-known actress's chauffeur, was in deep seclusion trying to remove from his anatomy certain numerous decorative panels, friezes, and small landscapes.

"Dutch Henny" had been caught at the skylight on the previous night studying the female model of the men's night class as intently as any student there. His punishment, which, naturally enough, was picturesque, followed, and the chauffeurs now vow that some member of the art class is to be spirited away and made to drink a can of gasolene.

Peeper Caught and Hazed.

It appears from the unblushing statement of one of those who accompanied Henry that chauffeurs have been in the habit of getting out of the top-floor window of the garage, climbing across the airshaft, and mounting an iron ladder to the roof of the art school. The skylight, which is made of ground glass, is impervious. But on either side of the skylight are ventilators. When the ventilators are open there is nothing to obstruct the view of the large studio in which the evening section of the men's life class meets.

The models had complained of the ventilators and the peeping faces which they sometimes framed, and the students determined upon action. It was dark night when they heard somebody on the roof. In accord with a plan of strategy already devised, the students swarmed up an outside ladder and also up one in the studio. Two of the chauffeurs were able to escape, but Dutch Henny was corraled and carried struggling down the ladder into the studio.

The model who had been posing was dismissed.

"Platform," shouted the students, and Henny was forced to the stand vacated by the model. For a moment Henny seemed to think that he was taking part in a joke. He struck a heroic attitude, which the students labeled "Man Cranking a Machine."

"In the altogether," shouted a dozen voices.

Henny didn't understand that until student hands enforced comprehension. Before Henny knew it he was shrinking back bashfully under the limelight, while student after student passed around impressionistic sketches of "A Man Without His Togs," "Chauffeur Without His Goggles," "A Punctured Tire," and "Sketches in Gasoline."

"Henny" Became a Living Picture.

But, alas for Henny, student invention tiring of one phase of art turned to another. A long student with a lean and hungry face aproached him with a sharp-pointed brush and divided Henny's outer surface by black lines into sections, each of which was assigned to a different student. Then began competition. From six to eight students worked upon Henny at once, while others awaited their turn.

On various sections of Henny's improvised canvas appeared a landscape, a stretch of meadow, and a peasant's hut. Upon one arm an elongated copy of Burne-Jones's "Vampire," stretched its length, while a tiny miniature of Martha Washington adorned his forehead. About his ankles were folded a wilted edition of Mercury's pedal wings. A centre section contained a frieze, à la Boston Library.

Ultimately the historical student painters demanded a share, and a series of Dutch scenes, beginning with "The Night Watch," spread over Henny's back, and caricatures in oil embodying such homely advice as "It's never too late to mend," completed the living picture.

Then Henny was permitted to array himself and go, still retaining his souvenirs.

"Call again any time, and we'll give you $2 an hour," they told him.

Henny thought that other engagements would prevent, but said he was deeply grateful that a final suggestion of one of the students to throw his clothes out of the window hadn't been carried out.

Henny was permitted to go to his jeering associates. They laughed over him for a time, then took him into a garage and bathed him in gasoline, for art, like dirt, is soluble in gasoline.

Yesterday the chauffeurs were planning the next move.

"Yes, they did make Henny look like a car run by its owner," they said, "but just wait."

DIDN'T SERVE DE CHAULNES.

Process Server Made Error and Suit for Duke's Clothing Halts.

Regarding the litigation by which James F. Hannigan hoped to collect $2,000 from the Duc de Chaulnes for clothes supplied to him in London and Paris, it was decided yesterday by City Court Justice Conlan that the summons in the suit had not been properly served. The process server said he had given it to the Duke, but the latter declared in an affidavit that the summons had been served on his cousin, Baron Louis de Cande, in mistake. The Duke is now in Europe.

In his decision Justice Conlan says:

"The process server did not know the defendant, and the identification was through a third person, who makes no affidavit. I am, therefore, reluctantly compelled to grant this motion, but without costs."

Schools Asked to Observe Arbor Day.

A. S. Draper, State Commissioner of Education, has requested all the schools of the State to observe Arbor Day, which is a State holiday by legislative enactment. In his letter he says: "The schools in the cities cannot observe Arbor Day in the same way that the country schools do. But where there are grounds about the schoolhouse it may be quite possible to set out trees and so do something to improve the grounds for all coming years."

Taxicabs for Hudson Tunnel.

William G. McAdoo, President of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad, has announced that a taximeter cab service will be established to-day by the New York Transportation Company at the Manhattan terminal of the Hudson tunnel, Sixth Avenue and Nineteenth Street. They will be stationed on the south side of Nineteenth Street, just east of Sixth Avenue.

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MME. GOULD DENIES FORMAL ENGAGEMENT

But Prince de Sagan Continues His Suit in Face of Family Opposition.

THEY MEET AT THE ST. REGIS

He Delivers an Impromptu Lecture on the Evils of the Nicotine Habit.

The scene of the courtship of Helle de Perigord-Talleyrand, Prince de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, was shifted yesterday to the Hotel St. Regis, and it is believed that the Prince, who came to this country incognito, has progressed materially.

Mme. Gould and her avowed suitor were together yesterday afternoon for nearly two hours in the hotel, where they met in the apartment conveniently engaged by Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse. It was at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Morse in the Wyoming, at Seventh Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, that the Prince and Mme. Gould dined last Sunday night. These friends smiled on the international courtship, and yesterday morning they engaged a suite in the St. Regis on the twelfth floor.

The opposition of the Gould family toward the Prince de Sagan was shown conclusively by the fact that he did not call at Miss Helen Gould's house, where an afternoon party was in progress, or at George Gould's apartments in the Plaza or his office.

Throughout the day mystery laden movements of the Prince and Mme. Gould were of the sort that might figure in a romantic novel.

Mrs. Morse, with her maid and a few bags and suitcases, left the Wyoming in the morning and went to the St. Regis. It was said at the Wyoming that Mr. and Mrs. Morse had moved temporarily, owing to illness on the same floor on which was their apartment. However, it is believed that Mrs. Morse concluded that the luxurious hotel was a more harmonious setting for the international romance in which she is playing so prominent a part.

Mrs. Morse was established in her new quarters at 11 o'clock, and shortly afterward Mme. Gould arrived at the hotel and joined her. Mme. Gould did not stay long, driving down Fifth Avenue to the home of her sister, Miss Helen Gould, at 479 Fifth Avenue, where she had luncheon.

Prince Goes to the St. Regis.

A little earlier in the morning the Prince de Sagan breakfasted—in the strict French sense—in his rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria. He appeared later in the lobby dressed in a frock coat finished with silk braid, dark gray trousers, and a silk hat with a flat brim. He called a taxicab and went for a drive up Fifth Avenue. Later he went to the Café Martin, where he had luncheon with Mr. De Bary, the New York representative of a French automobile concern.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the corridors of the St. Regis took on an air of unwonted excitement. Both Tyler Morse and his brother, Isidor Morse, were walking about anxiously with their eyes glued on the revolving doors. Finally Mme. Gould arrived, and both brothers greeted her. They hurried her to the elevator and Tyler Morse and she disappeared. Mme. Gould and Mr. Morse went to the twelfth floor, where Mrs. Morse and her little son, George Fuller Black, were waiting.

Mr. Morse returned to the ground floor and again he and his brother resumed their vigil. A half hour later the tall figure of Prince de Sagan loomed up. He entered the corridor, and held out his hand in greeting to Mr. Morse. Then they were whisked into an elevator and taken up to the Morse apartments.

At about the same time Miss Helen Gould was receiving her guests for a talk on Korea by the Rev. H. D. Underwood, who has spent much time in the Orient as a mission worker. The drawing rooms of Miss Gould's house, only eight blocks down the avenue, were thronged with guests who arrived as early as 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Russell Sage was present, and also Miss Marjorie Gould and George J. Gould.

It was said that de Sagan had received a card for this afternoon's talk on the religious improvement of the Koreans, but he did not avail himself of it. Mme. Gould left the St. Regis and returned to her sister's house at 4:30 o'clock.

Mme. Gould Denies Engagement.

"I am not formally engaged to the Prince de Sagan," was the only comment she made as she was besieged by inquirers. Since Sunday Mme. Gould has carefully made this statement, but at all times she has put emphasis on the word "engaged," as if it were one with an elastic significance.

The Prince de Sagan remained with the Morses until long after dark, and although he had several appointments for 7 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria, he did not keep them, nor did he send any message. Instead he and Isidor Morse dined in the Morse apartment at the St. Regis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse went out to dinner.

It being practically conceded that Mme. Gould will eventually marry the Prince, a report was current that George Gould bitterly opposed the match, but that he would maintain silence publicly. Since Sunday he has endeavored to dissuade his sister from forming this alliance, but, according to well-informed sources, his arguments have not availed in the face of the Prince's vigorous courtship.

George Gould met Mme. Gould in the afternoon during Dr. Underwood's talk on Korea.

There were various rumors that Mme. Gould and de Sagan would be married quietly and without any formal announcement, but this would be difficult, owing to the fact that no Catholic priest or Episcopalian rector would perform the ceremony.

The Prince is a Roman Catholic, and Mme. Gould, in the eyes of both his and her Church, must remain the wife of Boni de Castellane.

The report that the former husband of Mme. Gould had cabled to one of the large hotels for a suite of six rooms could not be verified. According to the settlement made by Mme. Gould in Paris, the Count was to receive a lump sum on condition that he would not molest her during her American trip. In Paris it is known that the Count's temporary poverty has been relieved and that he is comfortably provided for.

A Lecture On Smoking.

The Prince returned to the Waldorf-Astoria from the Café Martin at 12:30 this morning. He said he had had a diverting and pleasant day, but was unwilling to admit that he had done more than speak to Mme. Gould over the telephone. On all subjects other than Mme. Gould he was talkative, and was especially pleased to dilate upon the views of the Hudson River and the glimpse he had of Fifth Avenue.

Pressed for details concerning his movements in the afternoon the Prince seemed to be forgetful.

"You see, I smoke so much. I do not remember clearly," he said. "Smoking will rob one of his memory. That is very true. I think all young men should give up smoking, as it is very injurious. Now, I have smoked for thirty years, and I regret this habit formed so many years ago. But when one is young, one may curb the desire to smoke. As the years go on, it becomes more difficult.

"We—Mr. de Bary and I—had a splendid spin in a motor car. We flew past little towns and bridges, and a glorious river was always at our left. It was so fine a day that I enjoyed it keenly. We went very far, but I do not remember the names of the towns we passed. They showed me beautiful country places, but again I forget the names."

When asked concerning his plans for to-day the Prince shot his hands in the air as if caught by a violent surprise.

"How should I know?" he replied, laughing. "I never know. Yesterday I thought I would do entirely differently to-day, but, you see, I never know. You Americans can't understand that. You have everything mapped out, all written down, and then you do it."

METZ THREATENED.

Anonymous Letter Writers Talk of Subway or Death.

In the mail that reached Controller Metz yesterday there were three threatening communications in which the writers promised to do bodily harm to Mr. Metz if he did not see to it that new subways were built at once. The first letter, badly written and postmarked in Manhattan, was as follows:

New York March 24 1908.

To Herman A. Mets, Dear Sir:

Controller or servent of the peopel you are hearby Notified that the peopel of New York City or the Bronx or of Brooklyn does Not Want a subway from the Manhattan Bridge to the long Island depo in Brooklyn or they dont Want a Subway to the penosylvanie Railroad. What the peopel want is a Subway to Coney Island From the present termenal in flatbush in Brooklyn any Other Will be detremental to the peopels intrest But still more detrementel to you as you are a Marked Man no matter What Financial intrest it May be to you to have it go the Other way I Pray you Change your policy before it is to late as you are Marked for Slaughter if you sine that Bill.

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You know what the peopel want give it to them and save yourself.

The second letter was printed in Roman letters in pencil. It read:

March 5, 1908.
New York.

Dear Sir Mr. Metz

I am a man out of work 4 months. I cant get work at any thing. You are stoping that Lex. Ave Subway from being bilt or doing your best to have it stoped to give privet capatal a chance Never mind privet capatal. Give me work and all workmen work the city has enough money to start it 10 million will start Hoping you will start it and give me work or I will kill you No anarchist or blackhand

Look this over good. WORKMAN.

The third communication was a post card, evidently from a very sanguinary individual. It read:

Controller Metz, City Hall, New York:

Why are you opposed to subways for the Bronx?

If you stand in the way of the people I will cut your miserable heart out of your body. We are already paying for Brooklyn bridges, subways, and terminals. Bronx gets nothing. This is your last chance. If you vote against it again, I will wait for you and cut your heart out. This is no idle threat. Last Warning.

In addition to these there was a letter postmarked Times Square that was regarded as either a cryptogram or the work of a crazy man.

Mr. Metz says he isn't scared. He will go home by the usual route every night, early, just as if he had never received the letters.

FAVORS NEW SUBWAY LINE.

Special Committee Will So Report To-day to the Board of Estimate.

The special committee of the Board of Estimate assigned to take up the Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, subway plans, will report back to the board to-day. It will favor the immediate construction of one section of the proposed line, that extending from Nassau to Willoughby Street. This much was decided on last evening after a conference between Controller Metz, Corporation Counsel Pendleton, and Engineer Lewis, the member of the committee.

In its report the committee will recommend the building of this one section, the cost of which is estimated at about $1,750,000, and it will suggest the changing of the plans for the next two sections. Should the Public Service Commission agree to the changes in the plans, the Board of Estimate, in the opinion of the committee, should contract for the second and third sections, which would take the line as far as Sackett Street.

The plans contemplate the changing of the route so as to avoid Ashland Place, and to make it possible to connect the constructed portion with the Brooklyn end of the subway loop between the bridges.

CARMANIA HIT BY STORMS.

Heavy Seas Flood the Liner's Steerage on the Voyage from Liverpool.

There was scarcely a day during the voyage of the Cunarder Carmania from Liverpool, which ended at this port yesterday, when that vessel was not beset by gales and head seas. The passengers were kept behind storm doors for the greater part of the voyage, and as extra precaution every door leading to the decks was kept locked.

The Carmania sailed from Liverpool on March 17, and she had no more than reached the open sea than the storm struck her. On some days she had to slow down almost to bare headway. On Saturday she ran into a terrific storm. The walls of water broke continually over the bow, and at intervals others came up astern and pooped her.

An extra heavy sea boarded her astern and broken open the doors leading to the steerage and steward's quarters. The place was flooded, and for a time the passengers were almost in a panic. Some minor damage was done about the decks.

Among those who arrived were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corson, Mrs. Arnold Marcus, Miss M. F. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Smiley, Mrs. Richard Tattersall, and Mrs. F. Scott Woodward.

DR. MACKENZIE'S WIFE WINS.

Jury Finds Her Guiltless and Decides Against the Physician.

The jury which has been hearing the evidence in the divorce suit brought by Dr. James C. Mackenzie against his wife, Mrs. Carrie Mackenzie, and in the counter-suit brought by the latter, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mrs. Mackenzie had not violated her marriage vow, and in the counter-suit they found that Dr. Mackenzie had misconducted himself with Mrs. Rose Nussbaum, his housekeeper. The findings will go to Special Term for confirmation.

Mrs. Mackenzie alleged that she was the victim of a plot engineered by her husband and others to entrap her. She testified that after eating an olive from a cocktail in an East Sixty-seventh Street café she became unconscious, and that when she revived she found herself in a room at a hotel in East Twenty-sixth Street, struggling with a strange man. It was then that her husband and friends entered the room and got the evidence which formed the basis of his suit.

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MISS MALONE QUITS THE SUFFRAGETTES

Not That She No Longer Believes, but Because Social Leanings Hinder the Cause.

CLOTHES OF NO ACCOUNT

Suffrage Platform Should Be Open to All Who Will Help, She Says—Slaps at Personal Ambitions.

It became known, last night, through a letter addressed to THE TIMES by Miss Maud Malone, original head of the American Suffragettes, that she had resigned the leadership of that band of militant workers for "Votes for Women." Miss Malone is President of the Harlem Equal Rights League. She is also one of the officers of the regular suffrage organization, having headquarters at the Hotel Martha Washington. In her letter she gives in full her reasons for abandoning the suffragettes. Here it is:

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to announce my resignation from the Progressive Woman's Union and to explain my reasons for such action? In view of the fact that I have been connected with the movement in this city from the beginning, having organized and managed the open-air meetings in Madison Square and the Sunday parade, and having organized the union at my home, I would like to make my withdrawal as public as my connection with the union has been. It is also due to the men and women who came into the movement believing that it was to be a democratic one to tell them that certain influences have developed within the union and obtained control over it which have changed its original policy to one of reaction and exclusion.

The present policy of the union is: First, "to attract a well-dressed crowd, not the rabble"; second, to exclude from its platform woman suffrage speakers against whom one or two men or women in the union have a personal prejudice or who stand in the way of their ambition. It also seeks to exclude from its platform men and women who announce publicly that they are Socialists as well as suffragists. Unless they promise to make no reference whatever to the economic question, they will be entered upon the union's black-list and never be asked to speak again. I am not a Socialist myself, but I have neither sympathy nor agreement with any organization which adopts this attitude of excluding women suffragists because of a difference of economic belief or because of a fancied social superiority.

"When a year ago, in April, 1907, the Harlem Equal Rights League voted to start open air suffrage meetings, it was with the idea that it was a great opportunity to present our cause to men and women who would not come to hear the question debated in public halls or private drawing rooms. Business engagements prevented us from starting the open air meetings in the Summer as planned. In December, however, the Harlem Equal Rights League held its first open air meeting in Madison Square, and continued to hold meetings there until the union was organized.

"It was in the broadest spirit of democracy that we went out into the streets inviting all passersby to listen to our arguments and offer their objections or ask questions. To my surprise and disgust, however, the matter of clothes was the paramount issue in the mind of one of the members of the Progressive Woman's Suffrage Union. Speakers and audience were alike condemned as not being up to the required standard, and it was emphatically declared that 'we must attract a well-dressed crowd.' In England, it was stated, the militant movement would never have succeeded without the aid of certain people to give it standing, and objection was made because of the bad impression it would make to have such clothes connected with the union, and the absolute necessity was pointed out to me of attracting women of the upper classes who would not join as long as we had our present crowd."

As to the question of the exclusion of certain speakers from our platform, Mrs. Cobden Sanderson wrote to Mrs. Borrman Wells and volunteered to speak at our street meetings before sailing for England. Mrs. Wells objected because it would make the movement in New York too English if Mrs. Sanderson spoke. I laughed at this, and insisted on inviting Mrs. Sanderson to address our next meeting. Objection was made to Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch's speaking or joining the union, because her doing so would prevent another woman from coming in. I invited Mrs. Blatch to speak, nevertheless, which she did. Objection was made to another well-known suffrage woman. As the reason was equally personal I paid no attention to it. Further objection was made to our Socialist speakers for having mentioned on the platform that they were Socialists as well as suffragists. In all of these cases I refused to exclude any one from our platform who was a suffragist.

To me the movement to be truly progressive should recognize no prejudice of race, color, difference in clothes or creed, whether religious or economic. This continuous contention by reason of petty spite and prejudice was to me not only undemocratic but nauseating. The progressive women of the Union are the women who have neither the time nor the inclination to work in an organization when it has degenerated into a movement to advance personal ambition and when it has been placed on a false basis by having the interest behind that ambition finance the movement.

Because the original plan, which was to invite the cooperation of all sorts and conditions of men and women in the fight for woman's rights, had been radically departed from I resigned from the Progressive Woman Suffrage Union on Feb. 21 at the committee meeting which adopted this policy of exclusion.

MAUD MALONE.

New York, March 26, 1908.

MRS. SAGE'S GIFT TO GIRLS.

She Restores the Home She Bought from Their Father.

Mrs. Russell Sage doesn't see a hundredth part of the letters sent to her, many of which are begging letters, but her secretary passed along for her inspection the other day a letter sent by two little girls of Sag Harbor, L. I., and while Mrs. Sage did not grant the request made in the letter, she sent word that she would give to the girls that which they sought to buy from her, their home. Their delight when the news was carried to them yesterday knew no bounds.

Agents of Mrs. Sage had instructions to purchase as much as possible of the property immediately surrounding her family home in Sag Harbor, which she is having remodeled and refitted for her occupancy this Spring, and which she is to make her future home. Price was no special object, and several purchases have been made at fancy figures.

Among those who owned property near Mrs. Sage's estate was William Moylan, an employe of the Fahys watchcase factory. Moyland and all his family loved their home, but the prices offered were too attractive to refuse, and Mrs. Sage became its possessor.

When they learned that their home had actually been sold, the little girls in the Moylan family cried. Then they wrote a letter to Mrs. Sage, telling her that they loved their home and asking her if she would not sell it to their father, whom they would persuade to remove the house to another site.

There was a request that the wealthy woman could consider favorably, and she expressed delight in being able not only to restore the home to the family that loved it, but to give it outright to the girls.

TEACHER STOPS FIRE PANIC.

She Calms the Pupils, Leads Them Out, and Then Puts Out the Blaze.

The presence of mind of Miss Lena Leary, a teacher in the public school in Upper Tuckahoe, Westchester, saved the lives of the pupils at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when flames suddenly burst forth near a radiator in the grammar classroom on the second floor. There were about a hundred children in the building, which is a frame structure with narrow winding stairways and doors that open inward. There are but two rooms, one on each floor.

Some of the children jumped from their seats and started pell mell toward the narrow stairway. Miss Leary, who was teaching a class in mathematics, saw the flames, and placing herself before the doorway, calmed the children by assuring them there was no immediate danger.

Then she marched them out of the burning building quietly, at the same time sending a boy to Principal Richardson, to tell him about the fire. She also sent other pupils to sound the fire alarm, and bring water in pails.

Although the building was filled with flames and smoke, Miss Leary took the pails of water and extinguished the flames before the local hose company arrived.

The fire was caused by the carelessness of a carpenter, who laid some new flooring too near the register.

$2,000 for the Loss of a Thumb.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Gerard yesterday awarded $2,000 damages to Charles Thomsen in a suit against the New York & Queens County Railway Company for the loss of a thumb. Charles Steckler, for Thomsen, told how the latter, while riding in a car belonging to the defendant company on March 20, 1906, had his left thumb so badly crushed in a collision that it had to be amputated.

Indicted Thomases Want More Light.

Ex-Judge John Davey and Alfred Lauterbach, as counsel for O. F. Thomas and E. R. Thomas, moved yesterday, before Justice Blanchard, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, for permission to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury which brought three indictments against E. R. Thomas and one against O. F. Thomas, for violations of the insurance law. Justice Blanchard took the matter under consideration.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOT CLOSED.

Old Erasmus Institution in Brooklyn Not Regarded as Dangerous.

The old Erasmus High School Building, in Brooklyn, which was reported to be unsafe by David F. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings in Brooklyn, will not be closed, according to a statement made yesterday at the Superintendent's office. It is understood that Mr. Moore does not insist upon the building being closed if certain alterations are made which will render it safe for pupils.

The building is only two stories high, and a healthy urchin would hardly hesitate about jumping out of the second-story window if necessity required. The improvements suggested by Supt. Moore will be made, however, just as soon as the department obtains the money. Supt. Snyder and his assistants have now completed their inspection of all the school buildings in the city.

Mayor McClellan said yesterday that the question of the unsafe public school buildings, reported yesterday to the Board of Education, will probably be brought up to-day at the Board of Estimate meeting. The Board of Education has asked for $3,000,000 to make these buildings safe.

POLICE SURELY GOT A GHOST.

Anderson, S. C., Force Capture Negro They Took for Orange Murderer.

The Orange police are jubilant over tidings received yesterday from Anderson, S. C., that Benjamin White, alias George Wilson, alias George White, who has been suspected of being the murderer of Frederick R. Romer, the Orange undertaker whose mutilated body was found in his room at the Park Hotel on Dec. 13, had been captured, identified, and was being held by the local police.

According to the Anderson police, there is no doubt they have the man, for he answers the description, and his captors are anxious to know the amount of the reward. They sent a telegram (collect $1.08) saying:

"Has Geeorge Williams, alias Wilson, who killed Frederick R. Romer, ever been arrested? If not, wire at once. Have man."

As gently as he could Chief Washer broke the news to the Southerners that Wilson had been captured, had confessed, was tried, convicted, and finally put to death on March 3. He took a delicious revenge on Chief Scott of Anderson by sending his reply "collect," raising the ante from $1.08 to $1.20.

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RACE TRACK BILLS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

Landslide in Favor of Governor's Two Anti-Gambling Measures—Up to Senate Now.

OLIVER'S ORATORY IN VAIN

His Amendment, Which Would Render the Proposed Reforms Inoperative Until Dec. 31, Is Defeated 108 to 18.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—After considerable debate, the two bills embodying the recommendations made by Gov. Hughes for the abolition of race-track gambling were passed in the Assembly to-day. The bill amending the Percy-Gray law so as to eliminate the "exclusive penalty" provision, which has afforded poteotion for race-track gamblers since the law was enacted, passed by a vote of 126 to 9. The bill stiffening the Penal Code in its relation to the subject of race-track gambling was passed by a vote of 126 to 7.

This landslide in favor of the Governor's bills in their original form occurred after an amendment offered by "Paradise Jimmy" Oliver of New York, which would have renedered the proposed reforms inoperative until Dec. 31, had been defeated by a vote of 108 to 18. Other amendments, offered by Assemblyman Cuvillier of New York, which would have had the effect of making the racing associations the head and front of a complex system of "sterilized" betting and of permitting the present system to continue until Oct. 1, were snowed under, Mr. Cuvillier himself being the only member on the floor to vote for them.

From now on the fate of the proposed reforms will rest exclusively with the Senate. There were predictions a-plenty to-day that after the action of the Assembly the upepr house would fall into line and let the bills through by passing the amendment put in by the Codes Committee, which would render the new law ineffective practically until after the present racing season shall have expired.

Assemblyman Francis made a brief statement that newspapers printed racing news as news.

"I admit that it was the newspapers which first induced me to put down a bet, but there are newspapers, such as THE NEW YORK TIMES and The Evening Post, which do not make this sort of advertising."

Senate Opposition.

Republican leaders in the Senate declared to-day that only five Republican Senators would vote against the bills. The five men who are said to be pledged to the opposition are Gilchrist of Brooklyn, Burr of Suffolk, Wemple of Schenectady, Knapp of Clinton, and Emerson of Essex.

The test in the Senate will come on Wednesday, when the bills will be brought up there for advancement to the order of third reading and when the Governor's friends will make a fight to have the amendment providing that the proposed laws shall not go into effect before Sept. 1 stricken out and the bills restored to their original form.

While it had been predicted that the bills would pass the Assembly unamended, the vote to-day came as a surprise. Tammany members of the lower house who had been counted upon by the opposition joined in the general scramble for the band wagon the moment the vote on the amendment had been taken.

Mr. Oliver frantically urged his Democratic colleagues not to permit themselves to be whipped into line for the Governor's reforms "under the lash of a hypocritical press," and Minority Leader Palmer talked scornfully about "the moral awakening," while D. C. Robinson of Chemung, one of the up-State Democrats, made a vitriolic and extremely personal attack on the Governor, but it did no good.

The members who voted against the amendments to the Percy-Gray law were Donnelly, Fay, and Geoghegan of Brooklyn, Cuvillier, Graubard, McCue, Oliver, and Schmidt of New York, and Staley of Amsterdam. The same votes, with two exceptions, were recorded against the bill amending the Penal Code. McCue of New York and Staley of Amsterdam reversed themselves, after witnessing the slaughter of their allies on the first vote.

Swayed by Public Sentiment.

The general opinion about the Capitol to-night is that public sentiment throughout the State compelled scores of Assemblymen, who did so most reluctantly, to join the ranks of the reform.

That the opponents of the proposed reforms in the Senate will make a bitter fight to have the Sept. 1 amendment adopted is the general impression at the Capitol. This would necessarily add complication to the situation, which now seems to be clearing. Should the Senate pass the bills with the amendment, these measures would have to go back to the Assembly, to be passed there in their new form.

Prediction as to what would happen then would be futile, but the vote on the Oliver amendment would seem to indicate that concurrence on the part of the Assembly in such action by the Senate would not be out of the question, to say the least.

Down in their hearts a majority of the members really are opposed to any changes in the present law. The Governor will probably insist that the laws to carry out the constitutional prohibition against gambling must take effect immediately upon the passage of the bills.

To Abolish Aqueduct Commission.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Senator Harte of Queens to-day introduced a bill abolishing the Aqueduct Commission of New York and vesting its powers in the Board of Water Supply. Authority is given to the latter board to remove officers and other employes of the present Aqueduct Commission, which has been in existence since 1883. Senator Harte says the bill is favored by the city administration. An effort to abolish the Aqueduct Commission was made two years ago, but it was unsuccessful.

TO BETTER NEW YORK TRANSIT

Senate Committee to Prepare a Bill for Early Subway Construction.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—A subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Cities will meet Monday to frame a bill which will give New York City better transit facilities. The half dozen or more bills bearing on this question will be taken up and some of the features of these, with suggestions of some of the New York Senators, will be probably reported in the form of a committee bill. Senators Page, Grady, McCarren, and White compose the sub-committee.

A discussion of the situation before the full committee has developed the fact that there is general opposition to the indefinite franchise. Senator McCarren favors the repeal of the Elsberg law and Senator Page is also opposed to its provision. It is planned to give a general hearing on the proposition and a law which will facilitate the construction of additional subways will undoubtedly be passed at this session. Senator Travis introduced a bill March 3 providing for what is commony known as "the indeterminate franchise" with a maximum and minimum term. At any time after twenty-five years the city would have the right to buy back the subway, paying full value for the cost of construction. This proposition finds little favor in the Cities Committee. Another bill designed to afford relief in the form of additional subways was introduced earlier in the session by Assemblyman B. R. Robinson. This measure is favored by the Allied Real Estate Interests. It is framed in such manner as to invite the investment of private capital, its friends say.

The committee hopes to prepare a bill which will meet general approval and make it possible to begin subway construction early this Summer.

Announcement is made by the Senate Judiciary Committee that there would be a hearing on Thursday on the Page bill amending the Public Service Commission act by extending State supervision to telegraph and telephone companies.

ASSEMBLY FOR BANKING BILL.

Votes 81 to 45 in Favor of Increasing the Reserve of State Banks.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—By a vote of 81 to 45 the Assembly to-day passed the Banking Department's bill increasing the reserve of State banks. The increase in the banks of the Borough of Manhattan is from 15 to 25 per cent., 15 per cent. to be carried in vault and 10 per cent. on deposit with a reserve agent. In other boroughs of New York the required reserve is 12½ per cent. in vault and 12½ per cent. on deposit with reserve agent.

In other parts of the State the required reserve is increased from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. cash in vault and from 5 to 9 per cent. on deposit with a reserve agent.

Assemblyman Lupton of Suffolk and representatives of other rural counties declared that the new requirement would work injury to the small banks in forcing them to borrow back at high rates of interest money held in reserve with other banks, in order that they may carry on their business. It is the most important of all the measures in the interest of banking reform.

In the Senate sixteen banking bills have been advanced to the order of final passage with the understanding that they will be a special order for debate next Thursday.

Anti-Bucket Shop Bill Is Favored.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The "Anti Bucket Shop bill" of Assemblyman O'Brian of Buffalo was reported favorably this morning without amendment by the Assembly Committee on Codes. The identical bill of Senator Cassidy reported in like manner some time ago by the Senate Committee came up this morning in the Senate and was laid aside at the request of the introducer because of the absence of Senator Grady, who opposed it Monday night.

Local Option Bill Stays in Committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—That the Gray Local Option bill for cities will not get out of the Assembly Excise Committee was indicated by the action of the committee at the executive session this morning. After an hour's discussion the committee by a vote of 9 to 3 decided to put the bill over for a week "for further consideration."

McCLURE JURY UNDECIDED.

Judge Hough Finally Orders Sealed Verdict in $100,000 Libel Suit.

A sealed verdict was ordered by Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, when the jury which has been listening to the evidence in the libel suit brought by Emmanuel L. Phillips against the McClure Company for $100,000 damages showed no sign of coming to an agreement for some time. They had been out three-quarters of an hour then.

The alleged libel appeared in articles written by Ray Stannard Baker and published in McClure's Magazine for the months of November and December, 1905, and January, 1906. It purported to accuse Mr. Phillips, who is President of the Union Refrigerator Company of Milwaukee, of accepting rebates from railroad companies. Mr. Baker on the stand admitted that the source of his information had proved incorrect. Judge Hough said he did not think Baker had any real malice toward the plaintiff.

CARS CRASH INTO A TRUCK.

Passengers in a Panic and Driver and His Helper Hurt.

In a collision between two Lexington Avenue cars and a heavy two-horse truck at Sixty-first Street late yesterday, two men were injured, the truck was wrecked, the cars were damaged, one being thrown from the track, and there was a panic on the crowded uptown car. The truck, belonging to Jackson Brothers, truckmen, driven by Henry Spellman of 31 Roosevelt Street, crossed the street directly in front of the passing cars and got caught between them.

Spellman was thrown off and had his left hand crushed. His helper, Nathan Morris of 313 East Forty-sixth Street, had his leg caught between the car and the side of the truck. Both men were attended by a physician.

Receiver for a Newark Brewery.

Elwood W. Moore has been appointed receiver for the National Brewing Company of Newark, N. J., by Vice Chancellor Howell. The receivership was temporary, April 7 being set as a date for the company to show cause why it should not be made permanent.

SAY JEROME IGNORED EVIDENCE OF BRIBERY

District Attorney's Accusers Open Hearing with Charge of Neglect in Railway Cases.

JUROR TELLS OF BEING PAID

Declares City Court Clerk Gave Him His First Bribe—Jerome Forces Him to Admit Criminal Record.

The hearing on the charges made to Gov. Hughes against District Attorney Jerome by the committee of Metropolitan Street Railway stockholders, of which William F. King is Chairman, began before ex-Justice Andrews of the Court of Appeals in the rooms of the Public Service Commission yeterday. Judge Andrews was appointed by Gov. Hughes to take the testimony, and from the indications yesterday he will have a long task, for Franklin Pierce, counsel for the Metropolitan committee, made it evident that he would go over all the evidence available in all the cases in connection with which complaint has been made as to the conduct of the District Attorney.

Under the decision of Gov. Hughes the charges relating to matters transpiring since the second election of Mr. Jerome in the Fall of 1905 only will be considered. These charges include the later phases of the jury-fixing scandals that culminated in the Ambrose McCabe case, substantially all the insurance cases, the ice trust investigation, and the investigation of the Metropolitan Street Railway now going on. On account of the necessity for Mr. Jerome to go on with the Special Grand Jury that has the Metropolitan case under consideration, morning sessions only will be held for the present before Judge Andrews, except on Saturdays, when two sessions will be held. Judge Andrews made it clear yesterday that he would not spare himself in spite of his 86 years, for at the close of the hearing, which began at 10 o'clock, he announced that this morning and hereafter he would begin the hearings at 9 o'clock.

Opening of the Hearing.

The hearing got under way with little formality. Mr. Jerome came to the investigation flanked by Assistant District Attorneys Kresel and Smyth, Detective Reardon of his office, and one or two other attachés. He suggested that a ruling should be obtained at the outset upon the exclusion of certain of the charges under the decision of Gov. Hughes, but Judge Andrews thought otherwise, and Mr. Pierce took up the first charge. This related to Mr. Jerome's conduct in connection with the Metropolitan jury fixing cases, when Ambrose McCabe, one of the road's attorneys, was arrested early in 1906, upon the statement of Stanley S. Bagg, an accident investigator in the employ of the road, that he had received from Mr. McCabe $40 to give to William H. Tillinghast, a juror in accident cases. Mr. Tillinghast bore out Bagg's statement.

This charge, as framed, recites the fact that the confessions of Tillinghast and Bagg were in the possession of Mr. Jerome in November and December of 1905 and in January of 1906, and that nothing was done about them until A. E. Woodruff, a lawyer, wrote to the District Attorney in February of that year, wanting to know why. Assistant District Attorney Nott wrote Mr. Woodruff in reply that the cases in which Tillinghast served, according to his confession, were outside of the Statute of Limitations, the last being in January of 1902. The letter contains this paragraph:

"It is only fair to state that so far as we have been able to ascertain, the present administration of the Metropolitan Street Railway law department, under Mr. Quackenbush, has vastly improved in tone, and it is my opinion that he is endeavoring to correct all the abuses to the best of his ability."

In explaining the application of the first charge to the facts at hand yesterday, Mr. Pierce declared that Mr. Jerome, in making his answer, wholly misinterpreted its force.

"He set up in his answer," Mr. Pierce said, "that he couldn't convict McCabe because the evidence wasn't sufficient. What we charge is that Mr. Jerome did not produce evidence in his possession that would have convicted McCabe, and that from the beginning to the end of the case he acted as a lawyer for the defense, cross-examining and trying to discredit the plaintiff and trying to shield the defendant in the case. The vouchers showing these payments were not destroyed until after they had come into the possession of the District Attorney's office."

Mr. Pierce called as his first witness a Clerk of the City Court and a Clerk of the Supreme Court, with records showing about twenty cases against the Metropolitan Street Railway, the Third Avenue Railway, or the New York City Railday, between January, 1900, and May 12, 1904, in which Tillinghast sat as juror. In all of them the result was either a verdict for the defendant, a disagreement, or a very small verdict for the plaintiff, the largest verdict being $300. Then William H. Tillinghast himself was put on the stand.

Juror Tells of Bribery Plot.

He said that some time in 1900 Alec Smith, a court clerk, then employed in Judge Fursman's court, met him in City Hall Park. Tillinghast was serving on a City Court jury, and Smith, he said, asked him "if there was anything in it." Tillinghast said there wasn't.

"Smith said," the witness continued, "that if I'd meet him in an hour he'd tell me what to do. I met him, and he said that the case I was on must be decided in one way. I had that case and another on Friday, and on Saturday I went to Smith's house for my money. He gave me some, and said we'd go down to the office for the rest."

Tillinghast said that he and Smith went to the Metropolitan Street Railway offices at 621 Broadway and that he waited downstairs while Smith went upstairs. Then Smith came down and paid over the money in the hall, he said.

"Did you ever go to the offices yourself?" Mr. Pierce asked.

"Oh, yes," the witness said, "later on after I knew the people."

Tillinghast testified that George and Stanley Bagg were the "people" to whom he referred, although he knew by sight and had nodding acquaintance with several of the Metropolitan's trial lawyers. When it came to questions relating to individual cases, Tillinghast was hazy, and as the court records contained the entry of Henry A. Robinson as attorney for the company in every instance, the inquiry as to what lawyers tried specific cases before him failed to produce much light. Tillinghast said that he got money in all cases where he served as a juror for the Metropolitan, and that eventually he was told not to come around the offices of the company, where lawyers trying cases against it might see him.

After one season's service on juries, Tillinghast said that he applied to Stanley Bagg for a regular job with the company and got one as watchman in a building on the line of the Kingsbridge Railway. He subsequently served as a juror and then received another job as watchman on the Ninth Avenue road. While he was in his intervals of court service, Tillinghast said that one of the City Court clerks named John Foley suggested to him that he should get two or three more jurors whose terms had expired and serve without being drawn in other cases where some counsel "needed the right man in the right place."

"In the Metropolitan cases, how did you know that the attorney who was trying the case knew who you were?" Mr. Pierce asked.

Mr. Jerome immediately objected on the ground that the witness had mentioned several attorneys not otherwise accused, and that they could not be in court to defend themselves, but Justice Andrews allowed Tillinghast to reply.

"I was always accepted without challenge," the witness said. "When I was called I would see Mr. Bagg lean over and speak to the attorney—"

Here Mr. Jerome broke in with another objection, and Justice Andrews ruled that the witness must confine his statements to his experiences with McCabe, who is specifically mentioned in the first charge.

"Did you know McCabe?" Mr. Pierce asked.

"I only knew him to say good morning," Tillinghast said.

"How frequently did you sit in cases with him?" the lawyer asked.

"In perhaps half a dozen cases," the witness replied.

It was the cases in the Supreme Court that carried the service of Tillinghast on Metropolitan juries down into 1904 and past the Statute of Limitations referred to in Mr. Nott's letter to Lawyer Woodruff. The last of these cases was on May 12 of that year, and Tillinghast testified that on May 14 he received from a man named Henry Netter two twenty-dollar bills in an envelope as payment for recent service. That, he said, was the last service for the railway company.

Jerome's Cross-Examination.

On cross-examination, Mr. Jerome went at the witness hammer and tongs, bringing out first the fact that he pleaded guilty to a forgery charge in 1865 and served two years in Joliet. Mr. Jerome wanted to know if Tillinghast had not been convicted since that time and prior to his Metropolitan experience, but the witness, after saying first that he couldn't remember, later asserted with vigor that he never had been. Mr. Jerome led him through the facts surrounding his arrest in January of 1906 on a charge of personating a juror and his subsequent conviction and imprisonment of three months on the Island.

Then he got back to his jury service and asked Tillinghast how it was that sometimes in the cases in question verdicts were given for the plaintiff.

"Why, sometimes that's the better way," said the witness, blandly. "It often happens that a verdict for the defendant is impossible and a small verdict for the plaintiff is the best way out."

"So you used discretion?" Mr. Jerome observed.

"I had to use certain ideas to see what was the proper way to do the business," said Tillinghast.

"Had you any reason whatever to believe that the lawyers who tried the cases knew you?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"That's an awfully hard question to answer," Tillinghast said.

"Did any of them ever speak to you?"

"No," said Tillinghast, "more than when I said good day to them."

"Then how do you know they knew you?"

"Because I wasn't challenged when I ought to have been and when others were, and because I wasn't questioned sharply before I was accepted."

REPUBLICANS RUSH TO FIRE.

Leave Convention to Save Their Effects in Burning Leland Hotel.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—The Leland Hotel, which has been the centre of political gatherings for the last thirty years, was severely damaged by fire today, entailing a loss to the proprietors, the Wiggins estate, of about $75,000. The fire broke out while the Republican State Convention was in session three blocks away, and when the delegates received word that the hotel was burning they leaped from their chairs and hastened to save their effects. No lives were lost, nor was any person injured.

Had not the roof fallen in thirty minutes after the fire was discovered probably nothing would have been left except the bare walls. The collapse gave the firemen a chance to fight the fire from above, and they soon had it under control. Some guests lost everything, but the greater part of the baggage was saved.

The delegates from the convention, when they came running up to the hotel, were too much for the Springfield Police Department. They outnumbered it about twenty to one.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—First Lieut. E. D. Warfield, Thirtieth Infantry, is relieved from duty as aide de camp on the staff of Major Gen. Greely.

Assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted: Col. William Paulding to Twenty-fourth Infantry, Lieut. Col. W. A. Nicols to Eighteenth Infantry, Major T. W. Moore to First Infantry, Capt. R. Smith to Tenth Infantry, Capt. C. Doster to Twenty-first Infantry.

Capt. J. A. Shipton, Coast Artillery, to Pittsfield, Mass.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Cambridge, Mass.; New York City, and West Bayonne, N. J., for inspection duty.

Capt. F. L. Price, Eighth Infantry, is detailed as Professor of Military Science at North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Ga., to take effect Aug. 8.

Major J. Canby, Paymaster, to duty as Chief Paymaster, Department of the Columbia.

Capt. W. H. Burt, Paymaster, to Department of the Lakes for duty.

Major J. W. Heard, Sixth Cavalry, to Lawrence, Mass., and Haverhill, Mass., to procure evidence for a court-martial.

The Navy.

Capt. S. W. B. Diehl to the Idaho.

Commanders J. L. Jayne, R. O. Bitler, and Lieut. D. Lyons commissioned.

Commander G. W. McElroy to Mosher Boiler Company, Ossining, N. Y.

Lieut. Commander A. L. Willard to the Idaho.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Mayflower at Vicksburg; Saturn at Bremerton; Dolphin at Norfolk; Denver at Swatow; Navajo at Magdalena Bay.

Sailed—Whipple, Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Stewart, Truxtun, and Arethusa from Panama for Acapulco; St. Louis from San Francisco for Bremerton; Tennessee, Washington, and California from Redondo, Cal., for Venice, Cal.

PROBING MISS VLEIT'S DEATH.

Daughter of Prominent Jersey Family Expires in Newark Hospital.

Miss Mary Vleit was brought to Newark from Blairstown, N. J., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and put in the Newark City Hospital. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening she died of peritonitis and the hospital authorities notified the Coroner.

Coroner's Physician Elliott performed an autopsy last night, and as a result of this autopsy, sent a report to the Essex County prosecutor. He declined to give any information as to the nature of the case, and the prosecutor will make no investigation until to-morrow morning. Dr. Elliott did say that Miss Vleit was 27 years old and was a woman of refinement and beauty. Whether she made any statement before her death, or whether it was man or woman who brought her to the hospital are things no one but the hospital people know, and they decline to give any information.

The Vleit family of Blairstown is one of the wealthiest and most prominent in Northwestern New Jersey. The name is known on the bench and at the bar of the State, and the land holdings of the family are considerable. Last night it was impossible to get Blairstown on the long-distance telephone, as the central closes early in the evening.

CHICAGO GRAFT UNCOVERED.

Hundreds of Thousands Stolen in Water Department—Wholesale Discharges

CHICAGO, March 26.—An amazing system of robbery and graft involving city employes and big business firms and extending back several years has been uncovered in the Water Department. As a result of the revelations two employes, including a division head, were removed and thirty-eight subordinate employes are slated for discharge. Some of them may be indicted for complicity in the thefts.

Through the use of tampered meters and the connivance of city employes, several large corporations have defrauded the city of hundreds of thousands of dollars in water taxes. At the same time the employes of the meter division, to which the scandal is confined, have plundered the stock of supplies, selling meters to junk dealers and bartering material for drinks in saloons.

The payrolls of the division were found padded with idlers and incompetents. The force, which originally numbered 200 men, was reduced by Supt. W. J. McCourt of the Water Bureau to fifty.

The unearthing of the crookedness is due to the efforts of Supt. McCourt, who was appointed head of the bureau six weeks ago, after winning first place in the merit test for the office.

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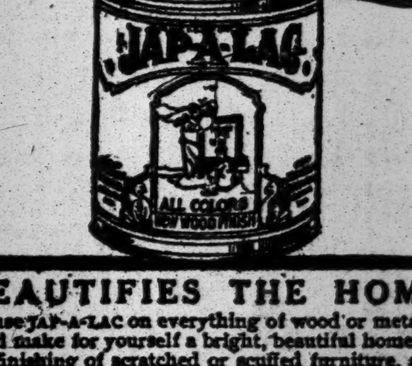

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FEW TAKE THEIR MONEY OUT

One of the First to Put in Cash Was a Non-Assenting Depositor Who Wished to Show Confidence.

The net result of the Knickerbocker Trust Company's first day of business since it closed last October was an excess of $1,500,000 of deposits, roughly estimated, over withdrawals. The scenes at the main office, at Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, and the three branches, 66 Broadway, 100 West 125th Street, and 2,805 Third Avenue, were of a cheerful, almost holiday nature. This was in happy contrast to the gloom when the tellers' windows were besieged by hundreds of frightened depositors on the day of closing, which marked the beginning of last Fall's money flurry.

At the main office when the curtain of the paying teller's window was raised at noon yesterday there were nineteen people in line to make withdrawals. A woman had first place, and when the line formed but fifteen minutes before noon, disconcerted by the presence of reporters, she asked the man standing behind her to change places, explaining that she was not withdrawing money "and didn't want any publicity." She, like two others who were the first three in line, did not withdraw money, but had checks certified for small amounts.

The first check presented was one for $221, drawn in favor of Nathan Rauth, a tailor of 123 West Tenth Street. The check was written on Oct. 18, and he had been holding it ever since. It was against the account of a non-assenting depositor.

Depositors were also in line when the main office opened, and the first money received over the counter was a check handed in by a representative of E. F. Caldwell & Co., amounting to something over $500. The second deposit, for $120, was more interesting, as coming from one of the non-assenting depositors whose attitude had so long delayed the opening. This man was Newton Harris, editor of a trade paper, who explained that though he had not joined in the reorganization plan he had full confidence in the company, and wanted to show it by being one of the first to increase his deposit.

Most of the deposits at the main office and the branches received by mail were from bank messengers. President Charles H. Keep said after the close of business that assurances had been received of other large deposits on the way which would add about $1,500,000 to the day's deposits, without counting what the day's business would bring in.

In addition to deposits of $200,000 received yesterday from the General Electric Company and $500,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which had accounts with the trust company at the time of closing, new accounts involving large amounts were received from several big corporations, one of them said to be the American Sugar Refining Company. One of the large sums received by mail yesterday was transmitted from the City Trust Company of Boston and totalled about $200,000, representing deposits from New Englanders.

Congratulations on the Reopening.

President Keep, the new President of the company, spent his day in Charles T. Barney's old room at the 66 Broadway office, and was kept busy receiving congratulations. The real jollification was at the main office, where two of the Vice Presidents, J. T. Brown, B. L. Allen, and a group of the new Directors, including Herbert L. Satterlee, whose work as counsel for the Depositors' Committee was the chief factor in bringing about the reopening, made up an informal reception committee.

The Directors and officers spent most of their time in the richly furnished officers' rooms at the right of the lobby, where congratulatory flowers occupied every table. Conspicuous in the centre of the lobby was a large bunch of American Beauty roses sent by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Through the open doors of the officers' rooms passed continuously friends of the trust company to offer their congratulations or to tell of increased deposits.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from Gov. Hughes, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, and Controller Ridgely. State Superintendent of Banks Clark Williams was on hand with a corps of his examiners to assist the bank officers, if necessary, but these officials found nothing to do. In fact, except for the roses in the lobby and the officers' room and the carnations in the buttonholes of officers and clerks alike and flowers standing on the polished desks of the tellers and their assistants, there was nothing about the banking rooms to distinguish yesterday from a routine business day.

Herbert L. Satterlee, as banking hours drew to a close, spoke for his fellow-officers. He said:

"It's all a fine example of what confidence will do. It was the depositors themselves who made the reopening possible, and to them belongs the credit. The hundreds who were at first worried over the outcome and at a loss to know what to do came in line when they found that most of their fellows had confidence in the bank's solvency."

Apologized for Taking His Money.

Business at the Broadway office and at the other two branches went on in the same quiet way. There were eleven persons in line at the paying teller's window when the 66 Broadway office opened, and the first, Joseph Scott, a real estate dealer, drew his account out in cash. He apologized for taking the money, saying that he wouldn't have disturbed it if he hadn't needed it. This withdrawal was $731.70. The second bundle of cash was withdrawn by F. Bullwinkle, who took out $606.

Some of those who presented themselves at the downtown teller's window were the representatives of brokers who had bought accounts of depositors at around 60 cents on the dollar in the height of the panic. There were no large withdrawals by those who made up the line, the majority being assenting depositors who were there to get 7 per cent., payable under the plan yesterday. One of the largest withdrawals in the total of $500,000, which was taken from the company yesterday, was an account of $25,000, which had withheld from the plan.

President Keep said after the tellers' windows were closed yesterday afternoon that he was more than delighted with the way the first day's business had turned out. The trust company, he said, would not obtain another Clearing House agent, and would collect its own checks under the practice of most of the other trust companies. Yesterday afternoon there were mailed to all depositors time deposit slips representing the deferred payments under the plan, and which represent the 63 per cent. of the deposits which will be paid out at stated intervals running over a period of two and a half years. Besides the 7 per cent. payable to depositors yesterday, there remains 30 per cent. of deposits represented by surplus certificates payable out of the net earnings of the company.

Of the $4,232,715 of non-assenting deposits, which can be withdrawn at the will of those who did not assent to the plan of the Satterlee committee, a large proportion will stay on deposit. There was no evidence yesterday of any rush on the part of these depositors to take away their funds except among the speculators who bought up accounts last Fall. The withdrawals made by checks deposited with other institutions will not appear until to-day.

The following new officers of the Knickerbocker Trust Company were announced yesterday: D. L. Allen, Second Vice President; J. D. Brown, Third Vice President; H. A. Dunn, Secretary and Treasurer; G. King, Assistant Treasurer, and J. McL. Walton, Assistant Secretary. Mr. Allen and Mr. Brown were Vice Presidents under the old régime, the former having been Third Vice President and the latter Second.

Poor Pussy

The great fortunes and the great enterprises of this country result largely from the discoveries of certain nameless men. They have been the cats' paws which other men, with less brains, but more shrewdness, have used to get the chestnuts from the fire.

If you read "The Man Behind the Millionaire," by Henry M. Hyde, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, you will learn a good many obscure facts about American industrial history. The names won't be familiar to you, but you will easily comprehend the men for whom they pulled the chestnuts from the fire.

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TAFT HEADQUARTERS HERE.

Secretary's Agents Open Campaign Regardless of His Hughes Letter.

Taft headquarters were established in this city yesterday, notwithstanding the letter which the Secretary of War sent to Congressman Herbert Parsons last January to the effect that he had no desire to open a fight on Gov. Hughes.

The fact that the Taft men have come out in the open even in advance of the primary elections was regarded by politicians generally as significant of the fact that Mr. Taft was pretty sure of his ground in this State.

A statement was issued last night by a local news service to the effect that Taft men throughout the city had recently "got together" in an effort to promote his interests for the Presidential nomination, and that yesterday, following a meeting at the local headquarters, which had been established at 170 Broadway, it was decided that enrollment blanks should be sent out for the purpose of lining up the Taft forces.

The statement continued to the effect that the purpose of the organization was to promote Taft sentiment throughout the State, and that from the first hundred who had signified their indorsement of Mr. Taft, the following Executive Committee had been chosen:

William P. Bonbright, E. W. Bloomingdale, William H. Barnum, Samuel R. Betts, H. M. Brookfield, Charles H. Boynton, Julian W. Curtis, Louis C. Hay, C. Cortlandt Hay, Francis L. Hine, George E. Ide, William R. Innis, Frederick B. Jennings, James R. Morse, George E. Marcus, Robert C. Ogden, Frank H. Platt, Charles W. Price, Edgar Park, Anton A. Raven, Henry L. Sprague, George E. Stevens, Frederick A. Stokes, James H. Townsend, F. A. Wallis, and George T. Wilson.

It has been known in political circles for some time that the Taft management was busy in this city and that money was being spent to promote the Secretary's chances, while the Parsons forces allowed the Hughes boom to die by inactivity. It was not supposed, however, that the Taft agents would make any open effort to create Taft sentiment until after the primary elections, which occur on Tuesday, because such activity might result in embarrassing Mr. Parsons and Mr. Woodruff, who are strong Hughes men, until after the primaries.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM HALPIN.

He Charges Parsons with Removing Election Officers to Beat Him.

In response to a letter sent to Herbert Parsons, the Republican County Committeeman, by Oscar W. Erhorn, leader of the Seventh Assembly District, in which the latter revived some old charges of fraud at the last primaries, and asked for the appointment of strictly Parsonian Inspectors at the election on Friday, William Halpin, who represents the district in the Executive Committee, sent a letter to Mr. Parsons last night, in which he dealt in some "straight talk." Mr. Halpin, who is an Odell lieutenant, said in part:

I have no knowledge whatever of the facts set forth in the copy of letter referred to, but I know all the election officers concerned with the primary in question, in 1906, and know that they were competent, qualified Republicans, who were incapable of deliberately effecting or countenancing any of the alleged offenses. I believe these charges, or others of similar character, were filed with the committee in 1907, and were referred to the Committee on Contests, appointed by you, which never afforded the matter a hearing. It is peculiar, therefore, that the matter is now revived, simply on an unsupported statement, but perhaps significant in view of the rumors of the past two months in this neighborhood, that the election officers in this district were to be removed, that fraudulent voting was to be allowed by the new officers you would appoint, and that the ticket of the present organization in the district would be so defeated; these rumors are given color by recent expressions of some of your friends and an attache of your office, as to the probable result of the primaries in this district.

Do not think you will hoodwink any one into a belief of plausible justification of the removal of competent election officers by the revival of these unsupported and disregarded charges at this time; but if you do remove them, do so man-fashion, and let it be understood it is because I have opposed your administration of party affairs in this county.

The fight in the Seventh has been a very bitter one and there is considerable probability of the Odell forces winning out. It is considered likely, however, that Mr. Erhorn's request to Mr. Parsons will be granted that only Inspectors opposed to Mr. Halpin and his friends will be put on guard on Tuesday.

HUGHES MEN APPEAL.

Warn Voters at Primaries to See That His Interests Are Protected.

The Republican Club's committee of twenty-five, which was largely responsible for the Hughes boom, issued a statement last night calling on all enrolled Republicans to vote at the primaries, which are to be held on Tuesday, and to see that the delegates they elect are real Hughes men and not the kind that would desert to Taft as soon as Mr. Parsons winked. The statement which was issued by James S. Lehmaier contained the following:

"The committee has found that public sentiment throughout this State is strongly in favor of the nomination of Gov. Hughes. He, of all candidates, can carry New York State and hold it firmly in the Republican column. It is of vital necessity, however, that the delegates selected be Hughes delegates in fact as well as in name, and that they be instructed by their constituents in the precise terms set forth in the County Committee resolutions."

IOWA INSTRUCTS DELEGATES FOR BRYAN

His Friends Control the State Convention—Platform Is a Recast of Nebraska's.

GETS INDIANA DELEGATION

Indianapolis Convention Indorses Kern for Vice President and Nominates Thomas Marshall for Governor.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 26.—William J. Bryan's friends to-day controlled the Iowa Democratic State Convention. The platform adopted was a recast of the Nebraska platform, including the indorsement of Bryan for Presidential candidate. All of the twenty-six delegates to the National Convention were instructed to vote as a unit for Bryan. Every mention of Bryan's name was greeted with a storm of cheers.

The Resolutions Committee heard a request from Mr. Bryan that the ideas of the Omaha platform be indorsed by the Democrats of Iowa. There was some sentiment in favor of adopting the Nebraska platform, but finally it was rewritten as to words. The committee spent all the afternoon at this work while the convention listened to speeches by Judge Wade, Gen. Weaver, Fred White, and Claude R. Poster, temporary Chairman.

Delegates at Large are Claude R. Porter of Centerville, Jerry B. Sullivan of Des Moines, E. J. Dunn of Mason City, and C. F. Duncombe of Fort Dodge. Duncombe defeated Gen. Weaver on the second ballot. The others had no opposition.

INDIANA FOR BRYAN.

State Convention Instructs Its 30 Delegates—Kern for Vice President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—Instructions to the thirty Indiana delegates to the National Convention to vote for Bryan for the Presidential nomination were unanimously adopted to-day by the Democratic State Convention.

John W. Kern of Indiana was indorsed for the Vice Presidential nomination, and Thomas Marshall of Columbia City was nominated for Governor on the fifth ballot.

The platform planks on tariff revision and on trusts are as follows:

"We demand that the tariff be immediately revised and that the tariff shall be for revenue only. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list. Material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessaries of life, and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

"The growth of trusts and other inordinate and dangerous combinations of capital, the tremendous and rapidly increasing absorption and centralization of the wealth of the country in the hands of a chosen few, all due to premeditated and systematic legislation in behalf of special interests by the Republican Party, demand a change in the policies imposed upon the country by that party, and make the passage of restrictive laws an imperative necessity."

BRYAN PRAISES THE IRISH.

Has Irish Blood in His Veins and Is Proud of It, He Says.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—That the world is growing better, and that every good cause is going to be benefited by the onward march of progress, was the declaration of William J. Bryan in an address under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Odd Fellows' Hall here to-night.

Mr. Bryan paid a high tribute to the Irish race and to the Catholics for the part they have played in the affairs of the world. He said that he had Irish blood in his veins and that he was proud of it. The speaker referred to the value of the contribution which Ireland has made to our own population and to the welfare of the world.

Mr. Bryan declared that the Irish have played a most important rôle in every part of the Nation's work. It is not overpraise, he added, to say that our Nation has reason to be grateful for what the Irish have done in this country.

Mr. Bryan visited the Capitol this afternoon, and Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, passing through the lobby, stopped and greeted him cordially.

"I've been reading about your fleet," said Mr. Bryan.

"Ah!" said the Secretary, "an interesting subject."

"Yes, where are the ships now?"

Mr. Metcalf said the fleet was having target practice at Magdalena Bay and would reach San Francisco April 16 or April 18.

Asked by newspaper men if he wished to reply to the assertion made lately by a well-known magazine writer, that he had reduced the business of political campaigning to a practical money-making profession, Mr. Bryan said:

"Politics is about the only occupation that permits of lecturing here and there in connection with it. The lecture platform combined with active politics has been assumed of late by a number of public men as a means of earning the money necessary to self-maintenance. I have no complaint to make of the statement that I devote part of my time to speaking in public for pay."

ILLINOIS INDORSES CANNON.

Republican State Convention Declares in Favor of Tariff Adjustment.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—The Republican State Convention to-day strongly indorsed the candidacy of Joseph G. Cannon for President.

It also upheld the Administration of Gov. Deneen and commended his conduct of public affairs. All other State officers of the party were indorsed, as were United States Senators Cullom and Hopkins. The Administration of President Roosevelt was also highly praised.

The tariff plank of the platform was the subject of much discussion, and nothing definite was done with it until Congressman Boutell arrived with the last Washington ideas of the best way in which it should be worded. The final draft of the plank declared in favor of tariff "adjustment" in place of "revision," it being the idea of its framers that the former word is the more comprehensive.

George T. Buckingham of Danville paid an eloquent tribute to the work and public services of Speaker Cannon, also reading to the convention a letter published some months ago, written by President Roosevelt, in praise of the work of the Speaker. "and this," said the speaker, "is what the President of the United States says of the next President of the United States," and the delegates went wild.

"We offer to the country," he said, "a man as wise as Gladstone and as brave as Bismarck."

The following delegates and alternates at large to the National Convention were named:

Delegates—United States Senators Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins, Gov. Charles S. Deneen, and Fred A. Busse, Mayor of Chicago.

Alternates—William Hodson, John R. Marshall, Charles G. Eckhardt, and E. H. Smiley.

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FOR TAFT AND EVANS.

Evans Wing of Tennessee Republicans Instructs Its Delegates.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 26.—Designating themselves as the regular State Convention, a number of Republicans assembled at the Capitol to-day and instructed for William H. Taft for President, indorsed H. Clay Evans for Vice President, and named Congressman Nathan W. Hale for National Committeeman. T. W. Wade of Smithville was nominated for Supreme Judge. H. Clay Evans was Chairman of the Permanent Organization.

The proceedings lacked the vigor which marked the convention of yesterday, which was taken charge of by the Brownlow-Oliver-Austin element after stirring scenes.

The resolutions adopted indorse the Administration of President Roosevelt and declared for revision of the tariff.

Some confusion exists in regard to the action of the Brownlow convention of yesterday in the matter of instructions. While excitement ran high, W. L. Davies of Clayborne waved a bundle of papers above his head, announcing that they were the resolutions and moving for their adoption. The motion carried without the reading of the papers. These resolutions, as made public later, instruct for W. H. Taft for President.

REFUSE TO DROP BRAYTON.

Rhode Island Republicans Also Send an Uninstructed Delegation to Chicago

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—An unsuccessful attempt to pass a resolution instructing the delegates to the Republican National Convention to nominate some one other than Gen. Charles R. Brayton for National Committeeman from Rhode Island enlivened the Republican State Convention here to-day. The delegates to Chicago were not instructed regarding the Presidential nomination.

The platform adopted commended the Administration of President Roosevelt, indorsed Republican Party principles, and the Ohio platform of this year in behalf of the revision of the tariff by a special session of the next Congress.

The Delegates at Large were then chosen as follows: Andrew J. Currier of Cumberland, Alexander C. Crumb of Westerly, Ezra Dixon of Bristol, and John Fletcher of Providence.

TWO TEXAS DELEGATIONS.

Republican Faction Antagonistic to Regulars to Hold a State Convention.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Dan Quill, State Chairman of the faction of the Republican Party that is antagonistic to State Chairman Cecil A. Lyon and the regular Republican State organization, to-day issued a call for a State Convention, to be held in Waco on May 26, to send delegates to the National Convention at Chicago.

This means two sets of delegates from Texas.

Albany Meeting Indorses Hughes.

ALBANY, March 26.—Gov. Hughes was formally indorsed to-night for the nomination for President by Republicans and independent voters of Albany and vicinity at a largely attended meeting under the auspices of the Hughes League, of the United States. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn, President of the league, was the principal speaker.

"REPEATERS," CRIES PARSONS

County Chairman Says They Will Come Over in Shoals from Jersey.

If former Gov. Odell wins a victory over Herbert Parsons at the primary elections on Tuesday, according to Mr. Parsons, it will be largely due to the importation of Jersey "repeaters." Yesterday Mr. Parsons sent E. A. Morse to Jersey City with a letter to Police Chief Monahan asking him to please stop the repeaters from repeating.

In the letter Mr. Parsons says:

"A plan has been made by people opposed to the regular organization of which I am the head, to steal, if possible, the election. In some districts it is planned to use men from the 'Horseshoe' of your city. While it may not be a matter which directly concerns you, yet in the interests of decency and honesty, I ask you to ascertain and forward to me any information in the matter that you may get in order to prevent this fraud on the electorate."

Chief Monahan said he would do what he could to frustrate the alleged plot.

ODELL IN BROOKLYN FIGHT.

Ex-Governor the Central Figure in the Eighteenth District Contest.

Ex-Gov. Benjamin B. Odell is being made the central figure of the hot Republican primary fight in the Eighteenth District, Brooklyn, between Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke, the present leader, and Congressman George E. Waldo. Mr. Kracke asserted yesterday that Odell had sent $50 into each election district in the Assembly District for "campaign expenses." Ex-Alderman John Hann, who is one of the leaders in the fight to overthrow Kracke, denied that the ex-Governor was backing the Waldo forces financially.

"It is utterly ridiculous to say that Mr. Odell is sending money into this district," he said. "The money we are spending is all our own money. We have not received a dollar from any outsider."

M'ADOO RAPS THE PAPERS.

Ex-Police Commissioner Doesn't Like Their Handling of the News.

Ex-Police Commissioner William McAdoo belabored the New York newspapers in his address to the People's Institute last night. He said in part:

"Knowing what I do of the public affairs of the city, I cannot comprehend the stand the newspapers take. Some day we will have a New York daily that will print the pure, unadulterated news only.

"At a downtown club a few months ago I met a man who owns a quarter of the largest railroad in the country. He told me that the influence of the large dailies of the city is extremely small. Their prejudice is such that they will print nothing that doesn't immediately concern this town. Bring the greatest genius of the country to South Brooklyn and let him speak. What is the result? Not a line in the papers. When John Morley gave the most brilliant address ever delivered by an Englishman in this country he made the mistake of speaking in Pittsburg, so that none of our dailies would print a report of it."

Mr. McAdoo praised Gov. Hughes and President Roosevelt.

"They are honest men, trying to do their duty," he said. "We don't often get men like them."

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Unkind March Winds Play Havoc With Skin and Complexions

Put on your veils before venturing out while boisterous March reigns. It may be very exhilarating and beneficial to be out of doors when the wind playfully blows your hair "every which way," but remember that unless you are careful, this same playful March wind will dry and crack your skin until it will take weeks to bring back the delicate tints and the rose-leaf texture a perfect complexion should have.

A safe and sure preservative for the complexion is a wash made as follows: Take 2 ounces of Rose Water, 4 ounces of Eppotone, and 1 ounce of Cologne Spirits. You can get these ingredients at any drug store. Put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after it is dissolved strain and let cool. Then add the rose water and cologne spirits.

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The Sunday Times

The thousands who are following with undiminished interest the fortunes of the motor cars that left Times Square last month for a race to Paris will find some very attractive photographs in the Pictorial Section of The Sunday Times. They show the leader of the race in many interesting conditions. The progress of New York's great new public library will be shown in a series of interior views taken especially for this paper. Another page will carry five excellent examples of the paintings shown in the exhibition of the "Ten American Painters." A very attractive photograph of Miss Katherine Elkins, who is of interest to Europe as well as to America just at present, will appear on another page, accompanied by recent photographs of young women who are well known in society circles in New York City. There will be a page of photographs of children, pictures of the new buildings of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, views within the Japanese Embassy at Washington, any many other photographs of interesting timeliness.

The Magazine Section of The Sunday Times will contain many articles of value and many that will afford entertainment. "A Day with Secretary Taft" will be the subject of one of these. It throws interesting light on Mr. Taft—not as a Presidential candidate, but as a public official. In another article Stephen Bonsal will describe the first journey under the East River through the newly opened Pennsylvania Railroad tubes. Senator Allison in another article will discuss the United States Senate. He has just completed thirty-five years of service in that body. There will be many other articles in The Sunday Times that will afford pleasure. Announcements of these will be made in to-morrow's edition.

Readers of The Times should bear in mind that the Sunday edition is always sold out early. Orders for it should always be placed with newsdealers well in advance.

The Sunday Times

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Sun rises..5:58|Sun sets..6:20|Moon rises..[illegible]

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	3:02	3:47	9:30	9:53
Governors Island	3:25	4:14	10:11	10:35
Hell Gate	5:18	6:07	11:43	12:07

Arrived—Thursday, March 26.

- SS Majestic, Liverpool, March 18.
- SS Platea, Cardenas, March 16.
- SS Breiz Huel, Dunkirk, March 13.
- SS Fargertun, Baracoa, ———.
- SS Estonia, Libau, March 8.
- SS Gallia, Marseilles, March 9.
- SS Carmania, Liverpool, March 17.
- SS Koenig Albert, Gibraltar, March 16.
- SS Tojomo, Campeche, March 18.
- SS Oceana, Nassau, March 23.
- SS Munin, Manzanillo, March 18.
- SS Camaguey, Cienfuegos, March 20.
- SS Bermudian, Bermuda, March 24.
- SS Antilles, New Orleans, March 21.
- SS Monroe, Norfolk, March 25.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TO-DAY.		
Venetia, Inagua	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
P. Willem IV., Haiti	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Yumuri, Santiago	———	3:00 P.M.
Rio Grande, Brunswick		12:00 M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
St. Louis, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Etruria, Liverpool	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Caracas, Curacao	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Ponce, Mayaguez	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
P. A. Wilhelm, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Cretic, Azores	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Allianca, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Zeeland, Antwerp	———	11:00 A.M.
California, Glasgow	———	3:00 P.M.
Pennsylvania, Hamburg	———	2:30 P.M.
Konig Albert, Naples	———	11:00 A.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	———	3:00 P.M.
Denver, Galveston	———	12:00 M.
C. of Columbus, Savan'h.	———	3:00 P.M.
SAIL MONDAY.		
Jefferson, Norfolk		3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Amazonense	Para	Mar. 12
Armenian	Liverpool	Mar. 12
Hellig Olav	Copenhagen	Mar. 12
Majestic	Liverpool	Mar. 18
Ocean Prince	St. Lucia	Mar. 19
Newton	New Orleans	Mar. 20
El Alba	Galveston	Mar. 21
Esperanzo	Havana	Mar. 24
Lampassas	Galveston	Mar. 21
Mauretania	Queenstown	Mar. 22
Finance	Colon	Mar. 20
Toronto	Hull	Mar. 14
City of Atlanta	Savannah	Mar. 24
Graecia	Aux Cayes	Mar. 10
Patricia	Hamburg	Mar. 11
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Philadelphia	Southampton	Mar. 21
Carolina	Oran	Mar. 17
Algonquin	Turk's Island	Mar. 23
Algeria	Gibraltar	Mar. 16
Kansas City	Swansea	Mar. 12
DUE SUNDAY.		
Caledonia	Glasgow	Mar. 21
Celtic	Queenstown	Mar. 20
Coamo	Porto Rico	Mar. 24
Parima	St. Thomas	Mar. 24
City of Macon	Savannah	Mar. 26

Reported by Wireless.

SS Celtic, incoming from Liverpool, was reported by Marconi wireless 1,010 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 10 A. M. Sunday.

SS Statendam, outgoing, was reported by Marconi wireless 140 miles southwest of Brow Head at 6:15 P. M. yesterday; due at Boulogne about 3 A. M. Saturday.

SS Mauretania, incoming from Liverpool, was reported by Marconi wireless 920 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 8 A. M. Saturday.

From Foreign Ports

Arrived.

- SS Baltic, at Queenstown, March 27.
- SS Christiania, at Pernambuco, March 21.
- SS Lusitania, at Queenstown, March 26.
- SS Finland, at Antwerp, March 26.
- SS Inveresk, at Port Said, March 26.
- SS Rheinfelds, at Port Said, March 26.
- SS Jesseric, at Suez, March 26.
- SS Cameta, at Singapore, March 26.
- SS Teutonic, at Southampton, March 26.
- SS Arabistan, at Muscat, March 20.
- SS Newlands, at St. Lucia, March 23.
- SS Kaluna, at Port Said, March 26.

Sailed.

- SS Umbria, from Queenstown, March 26.
- SS Mesaba, from London, March 26.
- SS Oceanic, from Queenstown, March 26.
- SS Franklyn, from Barry, March 25.
- SS Hesbayne, from Antwerp, March 25.
- SS Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Cherbourg, March 25.
- SS Amerika, from Cherbourg, March 26.
- SS Gunther, from Bahia, March 23.
- SS Soperga, from Leghorn, March 22.
- SS Moraitis, from Gibraltar, March 21.

Passed.

SS Prins Willem I., New York via the West Indies for Havre, passed Ponta Ferraria.

SS Excelsior, New York for Rotterdam, passed Isle of Wight.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport.	Apr. 1 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Asia.	Apr. 2 6:00 P.M.
New Zealand, Australia, (except West,) Samoan Islands, and New Caledonia, (via San Francisco)—Inveric	Apr. 5 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Apr. 6 6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of China.	Apr. 8 6:00 P.M.
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Apr. 9 6:00 P.M.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Extraordinary temperature contrasts, high southwest winds and gales over the interior, and the almost complete absence of precipitation are the chief features of to-night's weather map. In the East and South Summerlike temperatures prevail, while in the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys, and the lake region, temperatures range from 10 to 18 degrees below freezing.

Winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic Coasts will be brisk to high southwest; South Atlantic Coast, fresh southwest.

Steamships departing Friday for European ports will have brisk southwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair; brisk southwest shifting to northwest winds.

New England—Fair in south, rain in north portion, colder Friday; Saturday fair; high southwest shifting to northwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1907.	1908.		1907.	1908.
3 A. M.	32	38	4 P. M.	52	61
6 A. M.	32	39	6 P. M.	54	60
9 A. M.	36	47	9 P. M.	51	57
12 M.	48	57	12 P. M.	49	57

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 51; for the corresponding date last year it was 43; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 40.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 48; at 8 P. M. it was 58; maximum temperature, 64 degrees at 1:45 P. M.; minimum, 38 degrees at 12:05 A. M.; humidity, 81 per cent. at 8 A. M. and 69 per cent. at 8 P. M.

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This is only one of the many exciting experiences that have befallen the contestants in the New York to Paris Auto Race.

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ATHLETES HONORED AT CRESCENT DINNER

Nearly 350 Members Feast and Enjoy Speeches and Music in Brooklyn.

OVATION FOR HOCKEY TEAM

Champions of League Have Seats of Honor at Banquet Table—Glee Club Sings Home-Made Songs.

Every member of the Crescent Athletic Club, from President H. L. Langhaar down to the merest novitiate in sports, agreed last night that the annual athletic club dinner, which was held in the big gymnasium on the top floor of the club building, in Montague Street, Brooklyn, was the biggest, most successful, and most jovial ever given by the club. These athletic dinners are one of the institutions of the club, and are looked forward to with as much interest as any of the championship games in which the various Crescent teams have so frequently come out triumphant that the silver trophies of their numerous victories, displayed on the various tables, made the large room fairly gorgeous with silver. Nearly 350 members sat down to a sumptuous feast, but the collection of speeches actually outrivaled the banquet, scintillating with wit, of which Job E. Hedges was the star performer, and tinctured with so many references to the athletic prowess of the club that the enthusiasts actually grew hoarse endeavoring to greet each remark with appropriate applause.

The gymnasium presented a magnificent transformation. From the centre was festooned a mass of American flags, and running to all sides of the room were large streamers of red, white, and blue bunting. The walls were literally covered with flags and banners, while evidences of sport typifying every athletic game were suspended all over the room. The members of the different teams sat together at special tables, adorned with silver cups. The hockey team, which recently won the league championship, had a favored position near the speakers' table. Every member was present, including William Dobby, Robert Wall, A. Liffiton, C. J. Shirreff, H. O'Flyn, Fred Lang, and C. Shiebler. They received one of the biggest ovations of the evening, and after President Langhaar referred to them eulogistically as wonders, the Crescent Glee Club struck up a song that soon reverberated throughout the room.

Everybody knows Bill Dobby, Liffiton, and Bob Wall.
Everybody knows that Herbie is not so very tall.
Shirreff keeps them hustling; Shiebler's right on hand;
Lang is at the cage, boys, a cracker-jack man.

There were songs for all of the speakers and nearly every big man in club sport. Jay S. Jones led the choristers, and so well did he perform his duties that his friends made him parade all around the room singing the triumphs of the club while fifty of his companions tramped behind in single file. When Walter Camp got up to speak the Glee Club stopped him before he could say anything, and he sat down, smiling, while the boys roared out the following tribute:

Everybody knows "Dear Oligarch," alias Walter Camp;
Picks his "All-America" by the light of a student lamp.
The first of Crescent's Presidents, although he's now Yale's pet,
We fill a little corner in his heart yet.
Ain't he a wonder!

Mr. Camp referred modestly to his duties as President in the early days of the club by saying that it was then expected that the executive head should play football, and he tried to do his best.

William H. Ford paid a fitting tribute to the memory of Charles Maguire, the old-time Chairman of the Athletic Committee, who died several years ago. He then presented to President Langhaar, for the club, an oil portrait of Mr. Maguire, which was hung in the room with several portraits of former officers. President Langhaar was toastmaster, and among the speakers were Julian W. Curtiss, Justice A. F. Jenks, Cyrus C. Miller, Royal S. Goldsburg, and the Rev. F. Boyd Edwards. The members of the victorious amateur baseball championship team, the lacrosse and "soccer" football victors, the trap-shooters, A. A. Adams, the golf club champion, and the oarsmen all received honorable mention in loud applause as their good deeds for the club were held up for emulation.

Columbia on Golf Links.

Columbia is to be represented by a golf team this year. Twenty men have started practice on the links of the Dunwoodie Country Club. The schedule will be made up of games with the leading suburban clubs, and with teams from other colleges, and it is expected that the men will be entered in the intercollegiate match next Autumn. The schedule thus far completed is as follows: April 16, Dyker Meadow, at Dyker Meadow; April 18, Forest Hill, at Newark; May 9, Scarsdale, at Scarsdale; May 16, Hackensack, at Hackensack; May 23, Siwanoy, at Siwanoy.

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ARCHBISHOP AT GAMES.

Rev. John M. Farley Attends Athletic Meet of St. Ann's at 69th's Armory.

The Rev. Francis J. Sullivan's strenuous efforts toward making the annual athletic meet of St. Ann's Junior Holy Name Society, a branch of the Catholic Athletic League, a feature of the indoor athletic season were crowned with success, judging by the big entry list and the enthusiasm manifested by a large and rather distinguished attendance at the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory last night.

One of the most conspicuous features of the event was the appearance of Archbishop John M. Farley. The venerable and eloquent prelate arrived at the armory shortly after the games were started, and, according to Father Sullivan, it was the first time the Archbishop ever attended an athletic meet. He was accompanied by the Most Reverend Joseph Aversa, Papal Delegate to Cuba; Mgr. Patrick Hayes, Chancellor of the Diocese, and Father Lewis, secretary to the Archbishop. The summaries:

60-Yard Dash.—Won by L. J. Cahill, St. Cecelia, (12 feet;) W. Ringward, St. Ann, (7 feet,) second; J. Daly, Dominican, (11 feet,) third; L. Hallock, Ascension, (11 feet,) fourth. Time—0:07.

60-Yard Dash, Novice.—Won by A. T. Hogan, Holy Rosary; W. Ringward, St. Ann, second; L. J. Cahill, St. Cecelia, third. Time—0:07 2-5.

880-Yard Handicap.—Won by E. Gilmore, Dominican Lyceum, (20 yards;) P. Hynes, Mission of Immaculate Virgin, (45 yards,) second; J. Donohue, Dominican Lyceum, (40 yards,) third. Time—2:04 1-5.

60-Yard Dash for Midgets, Closed to Members of St. Ann's Club.—Won by J. McCabe; G. Wheeler, second; F. Volpe, third. Time—0:08.

600-Yard Run, Handicap.—Won by C. J. Schnabel, West Side Young Men's Christian Association, (30 yards;) R. E. Treirise, West Side Young Men's Christian Association, (30 yards,) second; C. Gmeinder, Jr., New York Athletic Club, (20 yards,) third. Time—1:15 4-5.

110-Yard Run, Novice, Closed to Members of St. Ann's Club.—Won by W. McKenna; E. T. Clark, second; E. D'Oronzio, third. Time—0:15 1-5.

250-Yard Handicap, Senior and Junior, (open to members of Catholic Athletic League.)—Won by H. Mahon, Holy Rosary, (44 yards;) H. McCormack, Cathedral, (12 yards,) second; G. Healey, Dominican Lyceum, (8 yards,) third. Time—0:28 4-5.

Half-Mile Relay Race, Invitation.—Won by St. Ann's Club, (W. Ringward, G. Smith, W. Golden, J. Nihel;) Holy Cross Lyceum, (G. Schmidt, John McCue, Daniel McCue, Henry Zurner,) second; Ascension, (J. Hallock, J. Staughton, W. Stevenson, T. Redmond,) third. Time—1:42 2-5.

Midget Relay Race, 440 Yards, Open to Catholic League, Catholic Societies, and Parochial Schools.—Won by Cathedral Club, (W. Steinert, W. Felix, F. McCormack, F. O'Hare;) St. Gabriel's, (B. Gleason, M. Anderson, J. Conway, and Philip Moran,) second; St. Ann's, third. Time—0:42 2-5.

440-Yard Run, Novice, Amateur Athletic Union.—Won by J. Wilkinson, Jr., St. Ann; Charles Duffy, St. Phillip, second; E. W. Hills, Bronx, third. Time—0:58 1-5.

Running High Jump, Handicap, Junior and Senior, Open to Members of Catholic Athletic League.—Won by J. Johnson, (4 inches,) actual jump 5 feet 8 inches; John Simons, St. Columba, (2 inches,) 5 feet 7 inches, second; J. W. Stock, Fordham, (4 inches,) 5 feet 2 inches, third.

Records Broken at Central Y. M. C. A.

Three new association records were made by athletes of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn as a result of the second section of the all-round indoor competition, which was held at the association gymnasium in Fulton Street last night. In the 12-pound shot-put J. H. Biller, the big jumper and weight thrower, reached a mark of 42 feet 11 inches, which wiped out the old performance of 42 feet 9½ inches, made in the competition of 1905-1906. The record for the 220-yard dash was smashed by no less than three men—Holloway, Solari, and Harris—each surpassing by two-fifths of a second the old mark of 29 4-5 seconds, made by G. Q. Kittle in the games of two years ago. The running broad jump record was increased 2¼ inches by H. Hausleiter, the Erasmus Hall High School boy, when he leaped 19 feet 4 inches, a very good performance, considering the conditions under which the competitions were held. The summaries:

12-Pound Shot-Put.—J. H. Biller, distance 42 feet 11 inches, 102 points; Lloyd Gear, distance 40 feet, 90 points; R. L. Sanford, distance 37 feet 1 inch, 78 points.

220-Yard Dash.—F. Holloway, R. J. Solari, and J. G. Harris all ran the distance in 0:29 2-5, and each earned 110 points.

Running Broad Jump.—H. Hausleiter, 19 feet 4 inches, 103 points; Lloyd Gear, 18 feet 11½ inches, 97 points; B. King, 18 feet 10 inches, 90 points.

Byrne Columbia's Best Fencer.

F. J. Byrne won the annual handicap competition for the Lawrence fencing medals at Columbia last night. He defeated every one of the other candidates, with the exception of H. Perrine, who won the decision after two extra periods. Perrine was, however, beaten in the semi-finals by C. B. Miller in the hardest-fought match in the series, four extra periods being required to settle it. By this victory Miller receives the place of third man on the Columbia team for the intercollegiates this week. There was a tie for first place between Byrne and Miller on the number of bouts won, which was decided in favor of the former. Perrine was tied with R. S. Ransom, Captain of the freshman team, for third place, but the match was not fenced off. The summaries:

J. O. Hauser, 1908, defeated S. Pitt, 1911; C. B. Miller, 1909, defeated D. Cardozo, 1911; R. S. Ransom, 1911, defeated H. Perrine, 1909, S.; F. J. Byrne, 1908, S., defeated J. O. Hauser, 1908; C. B. Miller, 1909, defeated S. Pitt, 1911; R. S. Ransom, 1911, defeated D. Cardozo, 1911; H. Perrine defeated F. J. Byrne, C. B. Miller defeated J. O. Hauser, R. S. Ransom defeated S. Pitt, H. Perrine defeated D. Cardozo, F. J. Byrne defeated C. B. Miller, R. S. Ransom defeated J. O. Hauser, H. Perrine defeated J. O. Hauser, F. J. Byrne defeated D. Cardozo, C. B. Miller defeated S. Pitt, F. J. Byrne defeated R. S. Ransom, and F. J. Byrne defeated C. B. Miller.

Slosson and Hoppe to Play for Title.

George Slosson, champion at 18.2 balkline billiards, and Willie Hoppe will play a match at 500 points to-night in the Concert Hall of Madison Square Garden. The contest will be for the championship, and considerable interest has been manifested in the meeting of the pair. Since his match with Jake Schaefer in Chicago two weeks ago for the title at 18.1 balkline, Hoppe has been playing with the "Wizard," and the improvement in his playing has surprised the followers of the game. Hoppe and Schaefer have been giving exhibitions at 18.2 balkline at Gruhn's Academy, and sports who have watched the exhibitions say Hoppe is now at the top of his game.

Women Golfers on Links.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 26.—Miss Molly B. Adams of the Oakley Country Club, the title holder, led the field in the qualification round of the women's division at the annual North and South championship golf tournament, winning the gold medal with a card of 87. Miss Julia R. Mix of Englewood and Mrs. George C. Dutton of Oakley, who later withdrew, tied for second place at 96, with Mrs. Allan Perley Chase, nee Mary Dutton, a former title holder, third in 97. In the first round of match play Miss Mix defeated Miss Adams on the nineteenth green, after an uphill fight, tying the score on the seventeenth green, after being two down on the thirteenth, a twenty-foot putt winning the match on the extra hole. Scores:

Qualification.—Miss Molly B. Adams, Oakley, 87; Miss Julia R. Mix, Englewood, 96; Mrs. Allan P. Chase, Oakley, 97; Miss Mary Fownes, Oakmont, 104; Mrs. George H. Converse, Braeburn, 105; Mrs. H. St. John Smith, Portland, 107; Miss L. B. Elkins, Oakmont, 107; Mrs. William West, Camden, N. J., 109; Mrs. Dutton, withdrew.

Match Play.—First Round—Miss Julia R. Mix beat Miss Molly B. Adams, 1 up, (19 holes;) Mrs. William West beat Miss Mary Fownes, 2 and 1; Mrs. A. P. Chase beat Mrs. George H. Converse, 5 and 4; Miss Elkins beat Mrs. H. St. J. Smith, 5 and 4.

Marathon Tryout at Boston.

The Executive Committee of the Olympic Games has decided that the Boston Athletic Association Marathon Race, which is to be held in Boston on April 20, will be the try-out for the Olympic Marathon to be held in London this Summer. The committee will select its entries from those who start in the Boston race. The Executive Committee has also decided that in all three try-outs—Philadelphia, Chicago, and the Pacific Coast—the size of the circle for throwing the discus shall be the same as the one that will be used in London, 2.50 meters (2.733 yards) in diameter.

Lyon Wins at Hand Tennis.

W. D. Lyon, the crack hand-tennis player, showed fine form in his match against Capt. J. T. Mahoney in hand tennis at the New York Athletic Club yesterday afternoon. Conceding Mahoney 10 aces, he easily overcame the handicap and won in straight games by 25—19 and 25—16. After being beaten in the first game, H. S. Lyons, with a hndicap of 9 aces, finished strongly in the other two games of the set and defeated F. Krohle, whose handicap was 8 aces, by the overwhelming scores of 25—11 and 25—10. Lyons, after striking his gait, was never headed.

Ewry Suspended Himself.

The National Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has voted that Athlete Ray C. Ewry disqualified himself from further participation in sanctioned meets by his own statement that he was a competitor in the athletic games of West Side Neighborhood House on May 2, 1907, which were not sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union.

GIANTS MAKE POOR SHOWING WITH BAT

Shutout Until Eighth Inning, When They Defeat the Dallas Team 3 to 1.

YANKEES TRIM TOLEDO CLUB

Outfielders Stahl and Hemphill Play Brilliantly for New Yorks—Batting Heavy on Both Sides.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, March 26.—Superior knowledge of baseball was the main reason for a victory by the Giants to-day. McGinnity held the Dallas boys safe for the five innings he worked. Joe was in good form, and at no time exerted himself, but in the meantime Peters, for the opposing team, was using every curve in his stock and driving the ball over with great speed, and as a consequence the Giants were kept away from the plate.

Beecher relieved McGinnity after the fifth inning, and Moore succeeded Peters after the sixth. For a time Moore did well, but Bresnahan got him into trouble in the eighth inning by working him for free passage to the first station. Devlin saw his opportunity and landed a timely bingle safely into left. Doyle endeavored to sacrifice, but popped an easy one to the pitcher. Bridwell then tapped one easily toward the box, and Bresnahan, who had started for home, stopped and worried the pitcher. Meantime Bridwell had arrived safely at first, and while the pitcher was unsuccessfully trying to halt Roger, Devlin and Bridwell moved on to second and third, respectively, Bresnahan scoring. Devlin came home a second later on a passed ball, and Shannon hit for two bases, scoring Bridwell. Merkle was an easy out. The score:

NEW YORK.	R	1B	PO	A	E	DALLAS.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Shannon, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	Tullos, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
Merkle, 1b.	0	0	6	2	0	Maag, 2b.	0	2	2	1	0
Donlin, rf.	0	0	2	0	0	Storch, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Seym'r, cf.	0	0	2	0	0	Maloney, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Bresn'n, c.	1	0	8	1	0	Fletcher, ss.	0	1	3	2	0
Devlin, 3b.	1	1	2	2	1	Hole, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	1	1	2	2	0	Slattery, 1b.	0	0	8	2	0
B'dwell, ss.	0	0	2	2	0	Kerns, c.	0	0	6	1	0
McGin'ty, p.	0	0	1	1	0	Peters, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Beecher, p.	0	0	1	0	0	Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	3	27	10	1	Total	1	6	24	11	1

New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 .—3
Dallas ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Stolen bases—Bridwell, 2. Two-base hits—Shannon, Fletcher. Struck out—By McGinnity, 1; by Peters, 3; by Beecher, 4; by Moore, 2. Bases on balls—Off Peters, 1; off Moore, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Shannon. Passed ball—Kerns. Umpire—Mr. Dunlap. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes.

VICTORY FOR YANKEES.

Stahl and Hemphill Distinguish Themselves at Bat and in Field.

Special to The New York Times.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 26.—The Yankees defeated Toledo again this afternoon by a score of 9 to 2. They were outbatted by the minor leaguers, but ran the bases better and were more successful in bunching their hits. Charley Hemphill's all-around playing was the feature of the game. He stole three bases, made two good catches in centre field, and batted 1,000 per cent. Jake Stahl also distinguished himself by getting on base every time he came to the bat and scoring one-third of the Highlanders' runs. The Yankees will play the Southern League champions in Atlanta to-morrow. The score:

NEW YORK.	R	1B	PO	A	E	TOLEDO.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Niles, 2b.	0	1	1	3	0	Barbeau, ss.	0	1	2	5	1
Keeler, rf.	1	1	2	0	0	Hopkins, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Stahl, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	Smoot, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Ball, ss.	1	2	0	1	0	Armb'ter, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Chase, 1b.	1	1	9	0	0	Elwert, 3b.	1	3	3	2	2
H'phill, cf.	1	2	3	0	0	Lister, 1b.	0	0	14	4	0
Conroy, 3b.	0	2	1	1	1	H'chm'n, 2b.	0	1	1	3	0
Sweeney, c.	1	0	9	1	0	Fisher, c.	0	0	2	2	0
Manning, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Land, c.	0	0	2	2	0
Griffith, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Quinn, p.	0	0	0	4	0
						Vance, p.	0	1	1	1	0
						Kenw'thy, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Total	9	9	27	9	1	Total	2	10	27	26	3

New York ... 3 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 1—9
Toledo ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Hits—Off Manning, 7 in five innings; off Griffith, 3 in four innings; off Quinn, 2 in three innings; off Vance, 3 in two innings; off Kenworthy, 4 in four innings. Struck out—By Quinn, 2; by Manning, 4; by Griffith, 4. Bases on balls—Off Quinn, 1; off Manning, 3; off Vance, 2; off Griffith, 1; off Kenworthy, 4. Two-base hits—Hemphill, Hopkins, Quinn. Double play—Elwert, Lister, and Barbeau. Bases on errors—New York, 4; Toledo, 1. Left on bases—New York, 7; Toledo, 11. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Mr. Gifford.

Scores of Other Games.

At Augusta, Ga.—Boston, (National,) 9; Augusta, (South Atlantic,) 1.

At Jacksonville, Fla.—Jacksonville, (South Atlantic,) 5; Brooklyn, (National,) 2.

At Columbia, S. C.—Buffalo, (Eastern,) 6; Columbia, (South Atlantic,) 0.

Gannon Wins from Doherty.

Mickey Gannon defeated Jeff Doherty on points in a lively six-round bout in the wind-up at the Olympic A. C., Harlem, last night. Willie Mangold had the better of Jack Curley in the semi-wind-up of six rounds. In the other essays Willie Jones and Eddie Britt were hustled out of the ring in the opening period for indulging in too tame an exhibition, and "Sailor" Stevenson defeated Jack Smith.

Soccer at Columbia To-day.

Columbia and Harvard will meet on South Field this afternoon in the final game of the local collegians' soccer schedule this season. Columbia is tied with Haverford for first place in the league, each having lost only one game. On points scored the blue and white team is ahead, as she has totaled 21 points on other colleges to Haverford's 11, and has had 4 tallies made on her to Haverford's 5.

Glover Defeats Shea.

But for the fact that he was in good condition, Young Shea of Boston would have been defeated by Billy Glover, another Boston man, in the main six-round bout at the Long Acre Athletic Club last night. Glover had Shea down for the count in the second, fourth, and fifth rounds, but was unable to put him away. In the fourth Shea was groggy, and on the verge of being put to sleep, but Glover did not possess the strength to accomplish the trick. Young Frenchy started proceedings by giving Jack O'Hearn his quietus in the second round of a four-round scrap. Young Seiger and "Kid" Buttons furnished a four-round draw. The bout between Young Griffo of Brooklyn and Mark Anderson was stopped in the fifth round by the referee, after Anderson was severely cut over the left eye.

OLD JOCKEYS IN DUAL RIDE.

Burns on Jubilee Beats Shaw, Riding Bellwether, in Driving Finish.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Old-time rivalry between Jockeys Tommy Burns and Willie Shaw was revived to-day in the running of the third race at Benning, when Burns brought Fred Littlefield's colt Jubilee past the judges at the finish a half length in front of Bellwether, the winner of the first section of the Benning Handicap on Monday, with Willie Shaw in the saddle. It was the most interesting race of the Spring season, and Bellwether was installed an odds-on favorite on account of his splendid race three days ago, but Jubilee took Bellwether's measure in a driving finish which showed the excellent horsemanship of both riders.

Despite the fact that F. R. Hitchcock's Smoker outclassed his company in the first race, the public attempted to put through Sugar Pine as a "good thing" again. In the first race on Monday Sugar Pine won at 50 to 1, and to-day he was played from 10 to 1 to 3½ to 1, but after leading half the way was badly beaten, Smoker winning by a neck, with Pantoufle closing fast. The summaries:

FIRST RACE.—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs, Columbia course. Smoker, 111 pounds, (Shaw,) 4 to 5, 1 to 5, and out, won; Pantoufle, 116, (McDaniel,) 6 to 1, 7 to 5, and out, second; Workman, 105, (Brussel,) 9 to 1, 8 to 5, and out, third. Time—1:10 2-5. Sugar Pine also ran.

SECOND RACE.—Selling, two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs, old course. Spencer Wells, 105 pounds, (McCarthy,) even, 1 to 2, and out, won; Nutmeg, 94, (McCahey,) 30 to 1, 8 to 1, and 4 to 1, second; Jack Glenn, 103, (Hogg,) 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third. Time—0:59 3-5. Sir Cannon, Obdurate, Inertia, Golden Sea, Pocotaligo, Mis'Min, and Tony S. also ran.

THIRD RACE.—For three-year-olds; six furlongs, Columbia course. Jubilee, 101 pounds, (Burns,) 8 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, won; Bellwether, 116, (Shaw,) 9 to 10, 1 to 4, and out, second; Giles, 98, (C. Brady,) 10 to 1, 5 to 2, and 7 to 10, third. Time—1:17 1-5. Gilvedear and The Shaughraun also ran.

FOURTH RACE.—Trial Steeplechase, for hunters; about two miles. Tellfare, 156 pounds, (Savage,) 13 to 5, even, and 1 to 2, won; Recruit, 149, (Kelleher,) 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, second; Fauquier, 149, (Masnada,) 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time—4:13 3-5. Pete Dailey, My Grace, Initial, Oneiros, Warrington, Kitty Bellaire, Golden Glow, and Banner also ran.

FIFTH RACE.—Selling, for four-year-olds and upward; six and a half furlongs, Columbia course. James Crawford, 102 pounds, (McCarthy,) 7 to 5, 3 to 5, and out, won; Venus, 105, (McDaniel,) 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Umbrella, 100, (Yorke,) 7 to 1, 3 to 1, and 4 to 5, third. Time—1:24 2-5. Brookdale, Pierrot, and Woodline also ran.

SIXTH RACE.—Maidens, three years old and upward; one mile and forty yards, Columbia course. Silver Ball, 87 pounds, (McCahey,) 8 to 5, 7 to 10, and 1 to 4, won; Grace Cameron, 106, (Burns,) 13 to 5, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Grandpa, 112, (Shaw,) 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and 4 to 5, third. Time—1:47 3-5. Prisoner, Oroonoka, Ingraham, and Whirl also ran.

N. Y. Y. C.'S HANDICAP RACES.

Club Adopts New Method of Racing Yachts on Actual Performance Score.

At the meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night handicap racing was instituted by the club and will be conducted during the coming season. The system on which the handicaps shall be devised will be similar to that in use by the handicap class, which has operated so successfully on Long Island Sound for the past two years. It differs only in that an effort has been made to reduce handicapping to a slightly more exact basis by comparing speed per mile rather than elapsed time, as is done on the Sound. Actual performance will be the basis of handicapping, as is the case on the Sound at present.

The percentages will be figured by a new formula and the races will be conducted under the following regulations:

1. A yacht shall not be eligible to enter a handicap race until the third season after the date of launching.

2. Yachts in a handicap race shall sail in cruising trim, and in addition lug foresails in schooners shall be barred.

3. Yachts shall be rated for handicapping according to the average of actual speeds in seconds per nautical mile in five races sailed, which races shall be selected by the Handicap Committee.

4. The percentages which the fastest yacht shall allow any other yacht shall be calculated by the formula:

Percentage equals Q (1 divided by F minus 1 divided by Q) multiplied by 10, where Q is the speed of the yacht in question and F the speed of the fastest yacht in seconds per mile. For convenience the nearest one-tenth of 1 per cent. shall be used.

5. The Handicap Committee shall have power to omit for handicapping purposes races in which the speed in seconds per mile of the fastest yacht in the handicap class exceeds 150 per cent. of F.

6. The elapsed time of a yacht which finishes ahead and is disqualified for any reason will not be used in determining the value of F.

7. A yacht not starting in one or more races shall retain the last handicap assigned to it.

8. Yachts which have no suitable racing record will be arbitrarily handicapped according to the judgment of the Handicap Committee, which judgment shall be final until such yacht has sailed five races.

9. The racing rules of the club shall govern the class, with the exception of those rules which specifically refer to rating measurement and time allowance.

10. The Handicap Committee may divide the yachts into two divisions: one for schooners and one for sloops and yawls. The committee may further divide each division into classes according to speed. The matter of such division shall be left with the committee with power, and the decision shall be final.

11. A committee of three will have charge of the races of the Handicap Class, of which committee the measurer shall be one.

Aquatic Athletes Here for Meet.

Nearly all the out-of-town swimmers who will compete in the National A. A. U. junior and senior swimming championships at the New York Athletic Club to-night and to-morrow night arrived in New York yesterday. Everett C. Brown, Vice President and Chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Chicago A. A., arrived in New York in charge of the water polo team of his club, which will compete against the local teams. The personnel of the team is practically the same as the one which has in the past well sustained the reputation of the Cherry Circle, being composed as follows: Kehoe, Captain; Gardzek, Goetz, and Laughlin, forwards, and Durand, McConnell, Loehde, and Hammond, backs.

Maynard Schwartz, the young Missouri A. C. swimmer, also arrived in New York for the championships. Schwartz will endeavor to make a good showing against the Eastern cracks in all his favorite competitions.

Groff Downs Cutler at Hockey.

In the semi-final game for the hockey championship of the Interscholastic League at St. Nicholas Rink last night, Groff School defeated Cutler School by the score of 7 goals to 0. To-night the deciding contest for the championship will take place between Groff and Polytechnical Preparatory. The game will be one of the features of a programme of other events arranged for the Kruger Memorial Fund. The line-up:

Groff, 7.	Position.	Cutler, 0.
Henderson	Goal	Stark
Farrell	Point	Story
Gross	Cover point	Rich
Carhart, (Capt.)	Centre	McLoughlin
Morrisson	Rover	Herrick
Stiles, Welch	Left wing	White
Durand	Right wing	Orr

Goals—Carhart, 5; Morrisson, Durand. Referee—Mr. O'Keefe, Hockey Club, New York. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Billiard and Pool Results.

E. Gilmour had a high run of 17 in his contest with E. Brown in the pool tournament at John T. Doyle's Academy last night and had no trouble in winning, 50 to 31. The game required seventeen innings.

Owing to the continued illness of Jake Schaefer Willie Hoppe played against Edward McLaughlin at Gruhn's Academy last night. Hoppe was an easy winner, 400 to 192.

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VANDERBILT TO BE AUTO CLUB OFFICER

Commodore of N. Y. Y. C. Consents to Serve on the Board of Governors.

STRENGTHENS THE TICKET

New Officials to Promote Active Motor Campaign, Holding First Contest in May or June Next.

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt of the New York Yacht Club will be elected to the Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of America at the annual meeting on April 14. In the recent announcement of officers selected by the Nominating Committee the name of Mr. Vanderbilt was inadvertently omitted. He has consented to serve, and it was the universal sentiment yesterday among the members that his presence on the ticket strengthens it materially. A better and more popular ticket for election has probably never been presented to the members for an annual meeting. The preponderance of new material and the recognition to a larger extent than ever before of the younger and progressive members means, in the opinion of many, that the club is to be conducted on more popular and energetic lines.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has never taken an active part in automobiling, although he has owned cars for several years and has always evinced a general interest in every phase of motoring. He has been a member of the Automobile Club of America since February, 1905. Four members of the Vanderbilt family are now memebrs of the club, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., being one of the earliest, his membership dating from January, 1901. In October of that year, Reginald C. Vanderbilt joined, and Alfred G. Vanderbilt was elected in 1902.

The new board, it was learned from some of the present officials, will take immediate steps after election toward inaugurating an active campaign. Plans are already under consideration for several contests of a competitive and technical nature, the first of which will be held in May or June. Other changes are also contemplated toward increasing the general usefulness of the club for all of the members. The fact that Robert Lee Morrell has been advanced from Chairman of the Contest Committee to the Third Vice Presidency indicates plenty of activity in competitive features. Of the forthcoming President, Judge E. H. Gary, little is known from the automobile standpoint, beyond the fact that he has a private garage and keeps several machines in commission. The Automobile Club has always selected for its Presidents men of wide influence, and in this respect the Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation will be a worthy successor of former Chairmen.

Meadow Brook Hunt Club.

Special to The New York Times.

MEADOW BROOK, L. I., March 26.—Samuel Willets, M. F. H., of the Meadow Brook Club, has issued his schedule for the Spring hunting season, opening Saturday, up to the middle of April. After weeks of rigorous training the pack is in first-class condition, as are the half-bred hunters used in the stiff north country section, where most of the runs will be made. The hunting programme follows:

March 28 the hounds will meet at Westbury Station, 3:30 P. M.; March 31, Bull's Head, 3:30 P. M.; April 2, Jericho, 3:30 P. M.; April 4, Woodbury, 11:30 A. M.; April 7, East Williston, 3:30 P. M.; April 9, Meadow Brook Kennels, 3:30 P. M.; April 11, Brookville Church, 11:30 A. M.

CONKLIN BILLIARD VICTOR.

Defeats Wright in Second Game of Amateur Championship Tie.

CHICAGO, March 26.—C. F. Conklin of Chicago defeated H. A. Wright of San Francisco to-night in the second game of the play-off to decide the triple tie resulting from the amateur National championship tournament at 14.2 balk line billiards. The score was 400 to 313.

Wagner Says He Will Not Sign.

Special to The New York Times.

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Comptroller.
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VETO BEFORE ENACTMENT.

President ROOSEVELT is to be credited with another innovation in our Government practice. In his message of March 25, referring to bills granting water-power rights upon navigable streams he says:

> I shall be obliged, hereafter, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water-power bill which does not provide for a time limit and for the right of the President or Secretary concerned to fix and collect such a charge as he may find to be just and reasonable in each case.

The policy and the principle referred to may be entirely wise and just. This journal has had occasion to approve the policy of exacting a franchise payment for water-power rights granted in this State. The point of chief interest is the serving of notice on Congress by the President that he will feel obliged to veto bills not yet enacted.

The Constitution provides that "every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the President of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with the objections to that House in which it shall have originated." We find nothing in this venerable instrument about vetoes in advance of enactment, or any authority for a notice, assurance, or threat that such vetoes will await measures conflicting with announced Executive policies. We do not recall an instance in which any of Mr. ROOSEVELT'S predecessors have notified Congress that legislation of a certain character would encounter the Executive veto.

According to the theory of our Government, the legislative department is supposed to act independently of the Executive department up to the time of submitting its measures for approval or rejection, after enactment. The Supreme Court is another independent department. That tribunal is not accustomed to communicate directly with Congress. It is silent concerning the laws until they are brought before it in some action, when it sometimes feels called upon to declare certain acts unconstitutional. It would startle the country if the Supreme Court should serve notice upon Congress that a certain measure or measures under consideration would be declared unconstitutional if enacted. Such a step would not be altogether on all fours with the President's warning about the water-power bills, since the President is authorized by the Constitution to communicate with the legislative branch and make recommendations. But a notification of this nature from the Supreme Court would hardly constitute a more notable departure from Constitutional theory and practice than the language of the President's message.

A MOCKERY OF JUSTICE.

The Washington Star calls attention to the curious and cruel situation in which a number of the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, veterans with an honorable record, find themselves. Their battalion was discharged by order of the President in November of 1906. On the 11th of December an order was issued providing for the reenlistment of members of the battalion who could show to the satisfaction of the President that they were innocent of participation in the alleged offense, and had no guilty knowledge thereof. For the past sixteen months some twenty soldiers of the Twenty-fifth have been trying to prove to the satisfaction of the President that they are entitled to re-enlistment. They have testified that at the time of the offense they were asleep in their barracks. Their officers confirm this testimony. The evidence of every one who could have personal knowledge in the matter further confirms it. There is not a particle of direct testimony that conflicts with it. But the mind of the President remains impervious to "satisfaction."

The Warner bill, now before the Senate, simply legalizes the terms of the order of December, 1906. The Star says: "It is not clear to army officers what sort of evidence is required to exonerate the dismissed soldiers in addition to that already contained in the official records."

The Foraker bill is much more to the point. It provides that members of the battalion who take oath before a recruiting officer that they are not guilty, and have no guilty knowledge of the affray at Brownsville, shall be eligible to re-enlist, and shall have all their rights restored to them. That is common sense and common decency.

CLOSING AND OPENING BANKS.

The resumption of business by the Knickerbocker Trust Company closes the most striking incident of our panic, and may be said to close the panic itself, except for the slow process of recuperation. Rejoicing at the rescue of so great a banking concern must be mingled with regret that it should have been allowed to fail. The assets found in its possession, which have proved adequate for resumption with relatively small reinforcement under peculiarly trying conditions, might easily enough have sufficed as well to prevent failure at all. It required the guarantee of fifteen million pounds, say half the BARING Brothers' liabilities, to cure that crisis, and it required a longer time to adjust their affairs by a much more radical procedure than that which has sufficed in the present case. The amount is smaller in this case, considerable as the Knickerbocker was, and the sequel has been much more destructive. In other words, a much better use might have been made of the same resources and sacrifices by way of prevention rather than cure.

It would be futile and might not be true to say that the failure was unnecessary, and that the panic itself might have been averted by preventing the failure. There were other factors at work than the adequacy or inadequacy of the Knickerbocker's assets, and one man's theory is as good as another's as to what might have happened, had the Knickerbocker's embarrassment been treated as the Baring incident, or like the Sovereign Bank in Canada. It would hardly be fair to address any reproach to the bankers who were active in those trying October days, and least of all to those who have been successful in the task they assumed. But it may be wondered whether they are as well satisfied with their acts as with their motives. There is some reason to think that our banking crisis was treated with something more than enough of big stick methods. Discipline was as much thought of as cure, and reform was sought by revolution. Other cases yielded to more sympathetic and patient treatment, and so might the Knickerbocker's, with whatever beneficial result can now only be imagined. But the main thing is the resumption, with its proof plainly visible to all, that our conditions never were as bad as they seemed, and, however bad they were, have steadily improved. These are thoughts worth fixing so strongly in mind that they will recur in the next time of need automatically, for one of the most irritating accompaniments of our troubles has been that they were not helped by the lessons from past experience. We seem to forget more readily than we learn.

The incident also ought to be turned to advantage by way of improving upon our receivership methods. Such tasks make work for lawyers, necessarily, but not for lawyers in the first place. What is needed is banking knowledge rather than skill in the courts. Yet bankers are not appointed, although their services are cheaper as well as better. Lawyers are the first choice, and yet lawyers are not chosen who deem themselves competent to administer their trust with the aid of the court's counsel. The first act of the lawyer receiver is to select and appoint another lawyer as his counsel. A banker receiver could do that equally well. Just as the Bank of England administered the BARINGS' affairs and the Canadian associated bankers wound up the Sovereign Bank, so the Banking Department, or another banking institution, would make the best receiver here.

THE FAITH HEALER'S OPPORTUNITY

Mr. LAPLANTE, a Massachusetts faith healer who has been committed to jail for practicing medicine without a license, is confronted by the best opportunity of his life. The Justice who sentenced him seems to combine the benevolence and humor of Haroun al Raschid with the sagacity and intellectual alertness of the late Police Justice DUFFY of this town. He has appointed two sick women of his acquaintance to serve as subjects for the discomfited faith healer. If Mr. LAPLANTE can cure them within a week he will be released from custody.

Of course it is within the bounds of probability that an ingenious faith healer might convince two good subjects, in seven days of bedside incantations, that they were relieved of all bodily suffering. If Mr. LAPLANTE accomplishes this much, what will then be the status of faith healing in the Massachusetts courts? Clearly a precedent will be established which other Justices cannot ignore without slighting a fellow-Judge. If Mr. LAPLANTE can create the semblance of a cure he will have secured a standing for his profitable but hitherto dangerous calling which should make him famous and, perhaps, enable him to establish a cult of his own.

On the other hand, if he fails, he can easily say that no benighted "regular practitioner" would have succeeded in the same circumstances. Physicians are not apt to effect cures so quickly. Judge DOUGHERTY was doubtless thinking of the rapidity with which results are generally reached in his own profession. The doctors are a slow lot. Faith Healer LAPLANTE has nothing to lose in the experiment he has undertaken, while he has so much to gain, if his subjects turn out to be "receptive," that the whole faith-healing trade must be keenly interested in the result.

COMMISSIONER LANE'S RAINBOW.

March was the first month for some years to break the record of continuous increases in dividend declarations. April will follow it with a loss of $7,732,000 in interest and dividend disbursements. Also seven railways have gone into receiverships, to a total of $460,000,000. There are some few thousand more freight cars now in use than a month or so ago, but there are also some 300,000 idle. Also there are about a million men out of work.

There is excellent reason, therefore, for the Inter-State Commerce Commission to put as good a face on railway earnings as possible. We are much encouraged to learn from Commissioner LANE that there are some dozen leading railways which are in no danger of receiverships. This is as good news as though it was stated upon the best authority that a like number of leading houses in Wall Street are in no danger of bankruptcy. The Commissioner's conclusion is that, "viewing the country as a whole, from West to East, and from North to South, the outlook for the railroads of the United States is not so disquieting as has been supposed."

That depends upon who does the supposing. The Financial Chronicle reports the loss of earnings for January at $4,976,393. The loss for February was $5,706,584. Each week this year has shown a loss, ranging from 5.75 per cent. to 16.60 per cent., and the loss in net is worse than in gross. The Commissioner's figures are all right as history. They serve to mark high tide in nefarious profits, which it was necessary to reduce in the interest of the people, if not of the railways themselves.

We fail to see just why the good work should be minimized. We did not exaggerate it while it was in progress, nor do we wish to lessen the cheer of good days in Wall Street, or such a rainbow as Mr. LANE'S. Our only wish is not to lose the good effects of the object lesson we have had.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST."

According to the Berlin dispatch which we published on Sunday there is to be a rare opportunity for those who have been urging that Americans should learn to know their own country before traveling abroad. An exposition is to be held of a novel sort. All the nations of the world are to be asked to display what they have to offer to attract the travelers of the globe. Here is a glorious opportunity to tell "abroad" what is little appreciated even here.

Every day there are spread before the readers of advertisements text and pictures urging a visit to Switzerland. We have nothing to say to the contrary, for a visit to the Alps will enable a better appreciation of the Rockies. What can the Berlin tourists' exposition have to offer to rival the Yellowstone, or the Yosemite, where, as Mr. ROOSEVELT said, the processes of creation can be studied as nowhere else? The London Zoo is all very well, but where on earth outside the United States can grizzlies be seen, which have never been confined, trooping down from the forest to a banquet of hotel refuse?

What this exposition will serve to emphasize is that Europe and America complement each other. Europe must be visited to appreciate what man has done, but America has the best examples of the works of GOD. Asia and Africa are as yet out of the reckoning for all but the very leisurely, but the world has shrunk so that two continents at least are within the reach of all who travel at all, and as between the two our own offers the most attractions to the lovers of Nature.

A FASHIONABLE DIVERSION.

Mr. HUDSON MAXIM'S suggestion to the Equal Suffrage women that in order to win they should try to make their cause fashionable indicates that he has one of the qualities highly esteemed in a certain kind of journalism. To suggest to unobservant persons what has been done as something that ought to be done, is to gain their respect as a prophet. Presently some of Mr. MAXIM'S hearers will begin to note that the agitation of woman suffrage is fashionable, in the restricted sense of the word. One of the phenomena of the present recurrence of the equal suffrage idea here and in England is the interest it has aroused among women of wealth and social standing. Many of them eagerly support the agitation; many vigorously oppose it, and vigorous opposition is healthful for any cause.

The short-haired, mannish woman's rights woman of an earlier epoch has not disappeared. The women who chained themselves to the railings of 10 Downing Street, London, were not fashionable women, of course.

But the right of women to the ballot is hotly discussed nowadays in social circles which the eloquence of ANNA DICKINSON and PHEBE COUZINS (in her unregenerate days) never penetrated.

We do not infer from this that there is any real danger of women securing the right to vote in the United States and England. At its best the agitation of equal suffrage is a mere fad. Ninety-nine women in a hundred do not want to vote, and never would vote if what their heroic sisters consider their political disabilities were removed. But it is a fact that the discussion of woman suffrage is now a fashionable diversion.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Vivisection Again Discussed.

Not much really helpful to those in honest doubt as to the need in this State of further regulation and limitation of vivisection was given by any of the speeches made at the hearing in Albany this week—or by all of them put together, for that matter. As neither of the pending bills denies the utility of animal experimentation, when properly conducted by the proper persons, and as both of them, by direct and inevitable implication, admit it, everything said either for or against the practice on that particular point was, strictly speaking, irrelevant to the only question at issue.

Of course, the doctors had only to rehearse the history of modern medicine to prove that at least three-fourths of its more important achievements resulted directly from, or were indirectly dependent on, the work of vivisectors, and their opponents were reduced to inarticulate exclamations as their only arguments. Had it not been for an underlying realization on the one side that what a good many on the other side really want, and what they consider the bills a first step toward getting, is the absolute prohibition of vivisection, this matter would not have been discussed at all, and the whole time would have been devoted to reaching an agreement as to just how much and what regulation this form of research should have.

Nobody, so far as we are aware, demands the removal of all restrictions; the only variance of opinion among sane people is as to who should be permitted to use the knife and the conditions in which it may be done. These are questions fairly open to debate, and they ought to be met fairly. There are objections to almost every plan as yet suggested, including letting things remain as they are; there is even objection to putting the whole matter under the control of the reputable medical authorities, as is the most obvious course.

These authorities would see to it that those whom they allowed to practice vivisection did not abuse the privilege, but it might easily happen that they would deny the privilege to the very men who would make the best use of it, merely because they were men not regularly educated in medicine and connected with no recognized institution. PASTEUR was such a man through much of his active life, and there have been many others like him. Their successors might have a hard time in proving to State or college examiners and inspectors their right to experiment with animals, and thus the world might be robbed of precious discoveries.

It is the old problem of getting enough liberty without getting too much of it, and in settling this phase of it care must be taken to let neither sentimentalism nor institutionalism have too much influence.

Copernicus Not Yet Victorious.

It is a curious fact, as yet unnoticed, perhaps, though highly obvious when attention is aroused, that although everybody except an occasional Brother Jasper long since gave intellectual acceptance to the Copernican system of astronomy, hardly a trace of what that system teaches has yet made its way into common speech. Indeed, not many traces of it are to be found in any writings, even by men distinctly scientific, unless they happen to have astronomical phenomena under direct and conscious consideration.

PTOLEMY is still the inspiration of almost every reference to the heavenly bodies and the earth's relation to them. One could listen to a thousand conversations and read a thousand books without getting even a hint that anybody realizes the existence of any inaccuracy in talking about sunrises and sunsets, or about the changes of the moon or about morning and evening stars.

The truth is that we all trust our eyes and put what they tell us into words, coolly indifferent to the knowledge that things are not what they seem. The geocentric notion is still good enough for ordinary uses, and nobody even dreams of straightening out the familiar names and phrases so as to make them accord with the realities. Nor is there the least need of tearing language all to pieces for any such reason. A hypothesis may be wrong in that it does not co-ordinate all the facts, but it may be none the less convenient in dealing with a part of the facts, and when that is the case it can live along in perfect harmony with its own disproof. The Brother Jaspers make themselves ridiculous by taking false hypotheses too seriously and by refusing to make an occasional admission of their falseness. It doesn't have to be done very often to serve every purpose, and betweenwhiles one can be as Ptolemaic as he pleases.

Character of the Koreans.

GEORGE TRUMBULL LADD, in the letter we printed yesterday, presented the Koreans in a most unattractive light, and, as he spoke from personal knowledge of that strange people, of course his view of their character must be accepted as a true one. At least it must be accepted as one of the true ones. The danger of indicting a whole nation was pointed out some time ago, however, and it may be that the Koreans are not quite so bad a lot as he made them out.

Indeed, there really must be something in and to them more than the habit of brisk resort to assassination in every political emergency, for somehow or other they have maintained for centuries a separate nationality, despite the constant temptation to fuse with their great neighbor to the westward, and it is not without something of a struggle that they have yielded to the rule of one from the east, not so large, but at present much stronger. Against neither have they any chance in an open fight, and their situation is not now and never has been one to develop in them the fine qualities that are so easily—and safely—manifested by nations competent for both offense and defense.

Mr. LADD may be right in holding Japanese rule a good thing for the Koreans as individuals, but it certainly is a fearsome blessing for them as Koreans. The killing of Mr. STEVENS was an utterly useless crime, and we have no reason for even questioning Mr. LADD'S statement that Mr. STEVENS was the benefactor, not the enemy, of the Koreans. The attack upon him is not inexplicable, however, and it did require a sort of courage.

The Zust Car and the Wolves.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Kindly publish the short following article in reference to the wolf story in your most popular paper and oblige:

I think that such a critic, even as such, should not arrive at such a conclusion, "that the story is not true," until more can be learned relative thereto, which would tend to throw some light on the subject.

If your paper received the story together with Sirtori's report from the place where it happened, which I presume to be the case, then I think that it is prima facie evidence of the truth and the burden is on this gentleman to show the contrary by a preponderance of evidence; and this he has not done by his illogical explanation, slightly hinted at, in your paper of the 25th inst.

I heartily approve of your paper's reply to his criticism, and I am sure that all reasonable men or persons will unanimously agree with you.

A STEADY READER OF THE RACE.

Jersey City, March 25, 1908.

A DEFENSE OF THE KOREANS.

An Indolent but Harmless Race That Is Being Oppressed by Japan.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Permit me as an old traveler in the Far East, and one who has visited Söul within the last twelve months, to say a few words on behalf of the unfortunate Koreans, who have been designated in today's TIMES by your correspondent, George Trumbell Ladd, as a "bloody race," because one of their countrymen assassinated Durham White Stevens in San Francisco. The Korean Nation at large are no more responsible for this deplorable crime than the American people or the Poles were responsible for the murder of President McKinley in September, 1901.

The uncalled-for seizure of Korea by Japan, when the United States and the European powers looked on without a protest while the Queen was done to death by Japanese soldiers, has created a revolutionary spirit among the young Koreans, who have been educated abroad, and who resent the fact that their country, with all its traditions, should pass into the hands of their oppressors, the Japanese.

The Koreans have always been an indolent, harmless people, who have not interfered with the outside world, and only wished to be left alone. All foreigners, including American missionaries, have been received there with open arms, and every facility and protection in their business projects was given to them until the Japanese domination commenced. Bribery and corruption have existed in Korea for centuries, and when an official was too tyrannical he was removed either by the Emperor or the people. Objectionable Ministers have been treated in the same way in Russia, Turkey, and other so-called civilized powers up till the present day.

In this more enlightened country public opinion, voiced through the press, puts such Ministers out of power, and frequently sends them out of the country. The only alleviating feature about the Korean grafters who held office was that they spent the money lavishly among the people, and there was never so much poverty among the lower classes as there is in Korea to-day. The Japanese are the pastmasters in the "squeeze" policy, which they adopted from the Chinese and improved upon. To mention the Koreans as "squeezers" in comparison is a cruel injustice to the present administrators of Korea and Manchuria.

The police, Post Office, customs, railroads, and everything else, where any money can be made, are now in the hands of the Japanese in Korea. Poor Korean fruit vendors and others who keep stalls in the streets have their goods taken by the foreign policemen, and all they can get in return is a beating with the club carried by the Japanese cop. This is an example of the effect of Western upon Eastern civilization. Thousands of acres of the most fertile lands have been seized at the orders of the Marquis Ito under the pretense that the land was needed for military manoeuvres, and no compensation was given. Americans who go to Söul to visit the old palaces, which have not been used for many years and are unfurnished, cannot see them without a three days' notice to the Resident General, the Marquis Ito, for a permit, and many persons have to go away without accomplishing the object of their visit.

The Koreans have seen their old traditions destroyed by the conquerors, and a little more than a year ago the famous black marble pagoda was stolen by Japanese soldiers and taken away bodily from the country. Americans like Mr. Bourne, who have lived in Söul for years engaged in the mining industry, can say something about the chances of the foreigner under Japanese administration. Korean jinrikisha men have to pay a heavy tax to ply their calling, while the Japanese coolies, who have come over in shoals, are allowed to charge double rates.

Japan has had her eye upon Korea for the last twenty-five years, and has been steadily working to get control of the country. The assassinations your correspondent writes about were all attempted in Söul by the connivance of the Japanese officials. There are plenty of American business men in this city who can inform THE NEW YORK TIMES what Japan has done for them in Manchuria and in Korea. Their chances in China will be just as slim if Japan has her way. Nothing makes a Britisher in business in the Far East get madder than for an American to compliment his Government on its alliance with Japan. The Koreans looked for America as the only power to stand up for them and insure the independence of their country.

The foreign newspaper correspondents in Söul are not allowed to send out any news that reflects in any way on the Japanese administration or champions the cause of the Koreans. If they commit such an indiscretion an invitation to leave the country will promptly be sent down from the Resident General's office, which is situated in a magnificent red brick building, which commands the City of Söul, and in case of a revolution would command the town.

All that the Korean nobles can do now is to walk around Söul in their long white gowns with their topknots of hair let down in token of being the subdued race, smoke their long pipes, and look forward with forlorn hope to the interference of American people to prevent their nation being crushed out of existence.

FAIRPLAY.

New York, March 26, 1908.

Dramatic Art as It Is.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you do me the favor to correct a statement in your issue of March 18 said to have been made by me?

Unlike the renowned Dogberry, I am not anxious to be written down as an ass.

In the mention of my address on dramatic art at the Waldorf your reporter set forth that I said there was no such thing as dramatic art to-day.

What I did say was: "It would seem that a good way to begin on the subject of dramatic art is to say there isn't any.

"I said it would 'seem,' because there are so many bad plays, and so many people saying so, but, like the Irish bull, it isn't true."

The whole object of my discourse was to prove that we had right now good dramatic art, to tell why it was better than the art of a few years ago, and why it was going to be better still. I dealt with the conditions influencing the stage, and ended with these words: "Great days for dramatic art are coming just as surely as to-morrow will dawn. When the great days come the great art will be there to meet it."

As an officer of the Society of Dramatic Authors, I feel that such a statement as that with which you have credited me is something of an insult to my fellow-members, many of whom are doing fine, strong work which will see the light in next season's productions.

ALICE E. IVES.

New York, March 25, 1908.

Politics in Street Railway Management.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I find that after filing my application over five weeks ago with the New York City Street Railway for position of conductor, coming well recommended by my former employer, a reputable citizen, the recommending citizen has not been interviewed. A young man in the neighborhood in which I live, whose application was filed only a few days ago, has been appointed, he being recommended by a big politician. If we have dishonest conductors it reflects on our city politicians, because without reference from a politician your application is useless. I would suggest that the railway companies try other means of employing men as conductors than on a politician's signature. There are still a few unemployed honest men.

New York, March 26, 1908. J. McD.

GALLERY NOTES.

Etchings by a New Process Exhibited at Lenox Library Building.

In the lower hall of the Lenox Library Building has been placed an exhibition of prints by Ozias Dodge of the Slater Museum, Norwich, Conn. They are described by Mr. Dodge as "etchings made by an entirely new process."

The problem that inspired his invention was to find an elastic method of drawing that could be transferred to metal and lose none of the maker's touch. In other words, he wished to find a reproductive process that should combine the special charm of a lithographic drawing with the permanence of a copper plate.

Mr. Dodge characterizes lithographic printing as the most difficult printing process known. The lithographic stone, moreover, is exceedingly delicate, and soon deteriorates, so only a limited number of good impressions can be got from it. On the other hand, the usual way of working on copper, scratching the drawing through the wax coating and afterward biting the scratched lines with acid, or the other method of scratching lines on the bare copper deep enough to hold the ink, seemed to Mr. Dodge an unnatural and laborious means of producing the desired result.

He resolved upon finding a new medium of expression that should require the fewest possible steps between the original drawing and the reproduction, and that should involve no loss of the artist's original intention. The final result was a process that consists in drawing on a gelatine film that has a grained surface, then using this film to print by the action of light upon a copper plate coated with a bichromate. The coating becomes insoluble wherever the light acts upon it, so that when the portions which were protected by the lines of the drawing are washed out the plate can be etched with acid in the usual way. There is the further advantage that the original drawing is not destroyed, but can be used to produce as many plates and variations as may be desired.

The prints exhibited in the Lenox Gallery are accompanied by the original drawings of the film, executed in lead pencil, crayon, or red chalk. The results for which the process is especially adapted are direct, free drawing, with as few lines as possible, an open grain, delicacy of effect, softness of shadow and not the sharpness that is produced by the needle. The prints are for the most part charming in quality, and have rather the look of drawings than of etchings.

At the Powell Galleries, 983 Sixth Avenue, are twenty landscapes by Arthur T. Hill, quiet in color and method, and faithful in their transcription of the more familiar aspects of nature. Most of them are Long Island scenes and preserve the character of the Long Island dunes and bays without imparting an marked personal sentiment to the treatment.

No. 10 in the catalogue, a small canvas called "Surf and Wind," has, perhaps, most of the life and spirit of the outdoor world. It is merely a swirl of spray met by swirling clouds of no definite form, but gives unmistakably the sense of mingled fog and wind and water, familiar to every one who knows an ocean neighborhood.

"The Dunes: Amagansett," with its touch of brilliant sunlight on the white sands and the quiet tone in which the detail is held, is one of the painter's conspicuous successes, more effective in its restraint than the rendering of the some theme which he calls "Sunlit Dunes: East Hampton."

More of the paintings are daytime or sunset effects, straightforward in their handling and carefully observed, but the one entitled "Summer Night—Georgica Pond" is poetic in the color harmony chosen and shows also a rich variety of detail without triviality or affectation, and quite without over-emphasis on the minor incidents of the lovely landscape.

Mr. Hill's attitude toward nature is that of a conscientious and sympathetic student. His foregrounds are especially notable for the close observation and artistic tact displayed in their treatment.

PICTURES BY HAMMER SOLD.

Works by Dead Protege of Carnegie Bring $2,015.

Eighty-three pictures, water colors and oils, the work of the late John J. Hammer, sold by order of his executors, brought $2,015 last evening at the American Art Galleries. Hammer was the German-born artist who began his art studies in America and was at one time a protégé of Andrew Carnegie and painted a portrait of the philanthropist and of his wife. The pictures last night, among them a number of pretty little marines, with several landscapes and some figure pieces, brought low prices, the highest being $35, paid by Carl Glüchsman, for a large canvas called "Contemplation," a landscape with the standing figure of a girl in white.

Philip Corell was one of the largest buyers of the evening, and Rohlfs, a Brooklyn dealer, also made many purchases. A water color sketch, the head of a little German boy wearing a black jacket and flat cap, brought the lowest price, going to Frank Lorenze for $3. Among the smaller oils, the marines "At Anchor," "Shelter Island," and "A Quiet Harbor" brought from $15 to $30. "By the River," a sunlit landscape with an old black barn among the trees, and blue-toned hills in the distance, was sold for $50. The sale will be concluded this evening, when the more important pictures will be sold.

PAYS HER "CONSCIENCE" DUTY

Chicago Woman Sends $200 to Customs Collector on Goods Undervalued.

A Chicago importer, a woman in society who has a conscience, turned $200 into the Government "conscience fund" yesterday through the office of the Collector of the Port. Collector Fowler received a letter in his morning's mail written in a dainty feminine hand, dated Chicago and inclosing $200.

The writer signed her name Jane Smith, which she admitted was not her own. She declared that while abroad a few weeks ago she bought some goods and had them shipped to this side. The shipper, she wrote, stated a lower figure than the articles were worth, and upon his valuation they were admitted and the duty paid. She said that she was ignorant of the law and did not know the facts until recently. She figured out that she owed $200, and so she paid it. The name of the shipper was not given.

SUMMERTIME SONG.

The sun is so bright and the sky is so blue
And the grass is so green—I am glad, aren't you?
The leaves are so thick and the trees are so tall,
There's hardly a thing that should fret us at all.
The days are so long and the nights are so blest
With moonlight and stars and with pillows and rest
A boy should be glad, when in bed he is curled,
To live in this airy-day, merry-day world.

The air is so fresh and the morning so fine
I would all your thoughts were as merry as mine.
The clover's so sweet and so jeweled with dew,
The dawn is so bright I am glad, aren't you?
The songs of the birds are so glad as they play,
The woods are so cool and so perfect the day,
Let's march on and on with a banner unfurled:
"Hurrah for this airy-day, merry-day world!"

The turf is so soft and the orchard so white
With blossoms and buds and our hearts are so light,
Our joys are so real and our troubles so few,
Our plans are so merry, I'm glad, aren't you?
A blessing on life with its health and good cheer,
There's so much that's good I am glad I am here,
Sun-splashed and moon-mellowed, sweet-blossomed, dew-pearled,
Three cheers for this airy-day, merry-day world!

J. W. FOLEY.

HIGHER ARMOR BELT SAFER, SAYS EVANS

Thinks Raising It from 6 Inches to a Foot Might Have Been Advisable.

8-FOOT STRIP TOO NARROW

Ships Roll in Moderate Seas, Exposing Bottom Plating—Conclusions Based on Battleship Cruise.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Admiral Evans is on record as a supporter, although a mild one, of Reuterdahl in his criticism of the United States battleships' construction. The Commander in Chief of the Atlantic fleet agrees with the navy critic that the armor plate is too low on the fighting craft. His indorsement of this charge was made as a commentary on reports from his fleet Captains, and an extract from this commentary was made public to-night.

Naval Constructor R. H. Robinson, who accompanied the fleet, made a report March 4 on which Evans also comments. In this case the Admiral qualifies his first indorsement by the statement that he does not believe the armor belt is "excessively low." The belief is general that Admiral Evans is anxious not to be drawn into the controversy, and his apparent desire to please both critics and defenders is taken as proof of such a wish.

One point by Admiral Evans is that the eight-foot belt is too narrow, wherever it may be placed, to give proper protection to the vitals of a ship. The official extract from the officer's remarks on his Captains' report follows:

"Judging from the figures contained in the several replies from commanding officers which relate to the subject of armor belts it would appear that better protection might have been afforded had those belts been originally placed between 6 inches and 1 foot higher; this on the theory that the commanding officer would admit sufficient water before an action to sink the belt to within about 18 inches above the water line.

"But even this is open to question, for it has been noted that even when heavily laden and in the smooth to moderate seas, which have thus far characterized this cruise, the ships frequently expose their entire belt and the bottom plating beneath.

"It must be remembered that even a 5 or a 6 inch shell, of which there would be a great number, could inflict a severe and dangerous injury if it struck below the belt, while otherwise the water line, even with the belt entirely submerged, is, on account of the casemate armor and coal, immune to all except the heaviest projectiles.

"The fact is that under the sea conditions in which battles may be fought a belt of 8 feet in width, if considered alone, is too narrow to afford the desired protection wherever it may be placed, and the question becomes an academic discussion with certain arguments on each side.

"It is understood that on the latest ships this question is of little import, as the citadel armor is but 1 inch less in thickness than that on the water line, and for those ships already built it is believed that when the bridges are removed and all weights, which would be landed should war break out, are taken into consideration, the ship will rise to the 6 to 12 inches, which is believed to be the maximum that it could be desired to raise them.

"It would seem that a belt starting at the level of the bottom of the present belt, and made of the maximum width and thickness possible, at the same time assigning proper protection to the turrets and gun emplacements, is a reasonable compromise."

SMITH SEATED AFTER FIGHT.

Lodge Contended That Maryland Senator Was Illegally Elected.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—After a spectacular oratorical battle, the Senate to-day seated John Walter Smith as Senator from Maryland, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William Pinkney Whyte. Rayner led the fight for his prospective colleague, and engaged in acerbities with Lodge. The vote on seating Smith resulted 34 to 29 in favor, seventeen Republicans supporting him.

Senator Burrows, as Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, declared the committee to be opposed to seating Smith, and brought in an adverse report. The report was based on the fact that the Federal statute governing the election of Senators under similar circumstances provides explicitly that such election is legal only on or after the second Tuesday following the receipt by the Legislature of official notification of the death of the Senator whose seat is to be filled.

Rayner's contention was that the Legislature, having been organized through two Tuesdays, was competent to act.

Lodge contended that by no stretch of the imagination could Smith's election be held legal, as was to be seen clearly by a perusal of the credentials. Rayner denied this. Shaking the paper at the Senator from Massachusetts, he said:

"The Senator is not stating facts."

"The reading shows clearly that the election was held too early," retorted Lodge, "and that Mr. Smith's election was unlawful."

"What!" almost shouted Rayner. "I repeat the Senator is not stating facts."

"I believe the credentials show clearly in this case that the election is not lawful," replied Lodge.

Both men by this time were shaking with anger. The Vice President was compelled to make liberal use of the gavel.

The Republicans voting with the Democrats were Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Brown, Burkett, Frye, Guggenheim, La Follette, McCumber, Perkins, Piles, Platt, Richardson, Smoot, Stephenson, and Warner.

BOURNE STARTLES SENATE.

Stumbled and Members Thought He'd Dropped His Roosevelt Boom.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—During the lull in the fight in the Senate to-day over the seating of the new Senator from Maryland, John Walter Smith, Senator Bourne entered the Chamber. Rayner was consulting in an undertone with Gore of Oklahoma, and there was a tense silence. The air was tingling with excitement, and both Senators and occupants of the galleries were expectant.

Bourne entered through the swing doors at the left of the Vice President's desk. No one knows how it happened, but the Senator from Oregon stubbed his toe on a step, carromed off a chair, and brought up with a bang against a desk. His progress sounded much like the noise produced by a small boy when he draws a stick rapidly along a picket fence.

There was a general craning of necks on the part of the Senate, and the galleries threatened to empty themselves over the edge on to the floor beneath. Bourne hove into view, red faced and embarrassed.

"Oh, it's only Bourne," said a Senator on the Republican side. "He probably dropped his Roosevelt-second-elective-term boom."

RULED OUT OF THE MAILS.

"La Questione Sociale," Alleged Anarchist Organ, Declared Not a Newspaper

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Postmaster General Meyer to-day issued an order annulling the second-class mailing privilege granted in 1905 to "La Questione Sociale," an Italian publication issued by an alleged anarchist group of Paterson, N. J.

The action followed a hearing before Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe. The order was issued because, as the Post Office officials declare, "the publication is not a newspaper, within the meaning of the law, but is devoted to what the editor terms the 'science' of extolling assassination as a virtue."

MRS. BELMONT GIVES DINNER FOR DUCHESS

Guests Regaled Afterward by a Lecture by Prof. Anspacher on "The Modern Issue."

INFORMAL DANCE FOLLOWS

Engagement by Miss Katherine Burdick to Dr. Theodore Irving Announced.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont entertained last night at the Plaza for her daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, with a large dinner and lecture by Prof. Louis K. Anspacher, followed by dancing. The ballroom, where the dinner and lecture were given, was decorated with groups of palms, as was also the reception room, where Mrs. Belmont received.

The large oval table at which the guests were seated had a rose and lilac garden as its centre. Rose bushes were placed at the ends, and the centre of the table was filled with growing rose trees and white lilacs, among which a arose tall palms and pink rambler rose vines. During the dinner Franko's orchestra played an elaborate musical programme.

After dinner came Prof. Anspacher's lecture. The subject was, "The Modern Issue."

The guests asked, besides the Duchess of Marlborough, included:

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Col. William Jay and Mrs. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Col. Astor and Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worthington Bull, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eustis, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. May Brady Hall, Mrs. Nathalie Schenck Collins, Miss Gwendolyn Burden, Miss Harriot Daly, Miss Curtis, Miss Sybil Douglas, and Miss Evelyn Parsons. Also Harold S. Vanderbilt, Cyril Hatch, Devereux Milburn, J. Dyneley Prince, J. Borden Harriman, Frank A. Munsey, Philip Lydig, Arthur Iselin, Richard Peters, Robert Potter, J. Barton Willing, Sydney Harris, Duer Irving, Judge Kernochan, Phoenix Ingraham, De Lancey Jay, Moncure Robinson, Davis Barnes, Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., Harry S. Black, Sydney J. Smith, Dr. Louis K. Anspacher, John R. Pope, and Francis W. Crowninshield.

Informal dancing followed the dinner and lecture.

DANCE AT THE GOTHAM.

Herbert N. Fell Entertains for 150 of His Friends.

Herbert N. Fell gave a mid-Lenten dance last night at the Hotel Gotham to 150 guests. A buffét supper was served between 10 and 11, and then there was informal dancing. The guests asked included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colgate, Mrs. F. G. Kimball, Mrs. Frederick H. Cossitt, the Misses Elizabeth Dewing, Mildred Eagle, Margaret Deyo, the Misses Duffield, Ruth L. Eaton, Rhea Reid, Lucy Reid, Grace Lufburrow, Elsie Tilford, and William Hencken, Joseph Hall, Beddell Harned, E. K. Haskell, Allen W. McCurdy, Dr. William McLean, Albert Hopkins, Frederick Phillips, Charles E. Robertson, Alvan W. Perry, St. Clair Smith, King Smith, Allen Merrill Rogers, Harry W. Stackhouse, Narcel Steinbrugge, William J. Sturgis, William Tomlinson, and Eltinge Warner, Jr.

Mme. Glitska Weds.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Mme. Rosa Glitska, leading contralto with the San Carlo Opera Company, which is appearing here this week, was married this afternoon to Louis J. Sinai, general agent of an insurance company at Chicago. She will complete the season with the San Carlo Company.

Miss Burdick to Wed Dr. Townsend.

The engagement is announced of Miss Katharine Burdick, second daughter of Prof. Francis M. Burdick of Columbia University, and Mrs. Burdick to Theodore Irving Townsend, M. D., assistant physician at the Dannemora State Hospital. No date has been set for the wedding.

Amherst College Glee Club Concert.

The Amherst College Glee Club gave a concert last night in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. The music of "The Merry Widow" opera was played by the Mandolin Club. There was a large audience of young women and college men.

Social Notes.

The wedding of Miss Eveline T. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Parker of 797 Madison Avenue, and Ambrose G. Todd will take place on June 3 in St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church, will officiate.

Col. George B. M. Harvey gave a small luncheon yesterday for the Duchess of Marlborough at Delmonico's. Among other guests were Mrs. Humphry Ward and Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

The March meeting of the Drawing Room Club, of which James Grant Wilson is President, was held last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. An address on Maeterlinck was given by Dr. St. Croix Wright.

Miss Harriette Cady, assisted by Miss Marion Weed, gave a piano recital yesterday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. Miss Cady played selections from Schumann, Chopin, and Wagner-Liszt. Miss Weed sang Isolde's "Death Song," Grieg's "Eros," and other songs.

The Phi Gamma Delta Society of Yale held its tenth anniversary and reunion banquet last night at the St. Regis.

A performance of "The Magistrate" will be given by amateurs on the evening of April 7 at Carnegie Lyceum for the benefit of the Columbia University crew.

William Funk will give a musicale at his studio next Tuesday evening. Miss Amy Grant and Adolf Glose will give the opera "Salome," arranged as a musical reading. Mme. Jomelli will sing Strauss songs.

FOR THE TABLE.

Raisin pie is one of the best desserts at this season of the year, which is between hay and grass for the housekeeper. The raisins are seeded and stewed for a very short time, long enough for them to become thoroughly hot and swell to their full size. This will be the length of time that it will take to thicken the liquid ever so little with flour. Then, while the fruit is still very hot, it is put into the pie and goes immediately into the oven. It is a rich pie, not expensive, and very good.

Strawberries are getting down to 40 and 45 cents a quart basket. The strawberry short cake may be said to be in season.

There is nothing in which a housekeeper gets as much for her money as she does in samp, and there are few housekeepers who know how to use it. It comes in 7-pound packages for 24 cents—and no directions on the package. Samp may be used anywhere that rice is used—as a vegetable at dinner, as a cereal, and with butter or sugar and cream there is no better or more wholesome dessert for the children. It tastes much like the old-fashioned hulled corn.

Finnan haddie has become a fashionable luncheon or breakfast dish, taking the place of the Boston baked beans and the codfish cakes for Sunday morning. It is one of the simplest of dishes to prepare. It is broken into pieces the size of those used in creamed chicken, the skin and any bones being carefully removed. It is then put on the stove in a saucepan, and in water which is allowed to come to a boil. A white sauce is made by rubbing a tablespoonful of flour into a tablespoonful of melted butter on the stove and adding slowly a scant pint of hot milk. The mixture is allowed to boil up and thicken. The water is drained off the fish, which is put in the sauce and served.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

JOKED INTO THE CIRCUS.

Trainer Conklin Tells What a Bear's Sense of Humor Brought Him To.

Old circus folk say that half the fascination in the business comes from the animals. A man who has to do with them never can get away and be happy, and this applies to every one in the show, from the proprietors to the men who clean the cages.

George Conklin, animal trainer of the Barnum & Bailey zoological collection in Madison Square Garden, has just that "feeling for his business." He began to talk about bears yesterday.

"You would think bears were just bears," said Mr. Conklin, pausing before the den of a monster black bear. "And so they are, with a difference. There are white bears and black bears, and perhaps that is all, for instance, you know about them. But there is a lot more.

"Now, this comfortable looking bear got into the show business through a joke. It wasn't his own joke. He was the other end that time, and the joker—well, he made money out of the experience.

"He—the bear—came from the Rocky Mountains. Not that he wanted to come. He was young when he was joked into this profession. I've forgotten the name of the mountaineer who was mixed up in the case, and it doesn't matter anyway. The case itself is interesting mainly because it shows the sense of humor that makes every healthy bear a kind of natural comedian.

"This mountaineer had stood for a whole lot of annoyance from an old bear that would watch for an opportunity to break into his cabin and do stunts with his commissary. All mountaineers keep honey and bacon and things like that, and this old bear's trick was to get in by the door and go after the sweets, then dust up the whole shack with flour. He could open that door every time, no matter how the man tried to lock or nail it shut.

"Determined to catch the intruder, Mr. Mountaineer fixed up a trap by fastening one end of a long rope to the top of a well-grown hickory sapling about thirty feet from the door, making a running noose of the other end. Then he got a half hitch on the rope and pulled the top of the sapling over about half way to the ground, laying out the noose in a nice, large loop, right in front of the door sill.

"After waiting patiently for several hours, a large black bear came out of the woods on the other side, making cautiously for the cabin. The bear sniffed about a bit, then walked noiselessly around the shack. Finally, concluding that the door looked the easiest, the bear went to the door and reached up to shove it. In doing so he kicked the noose, and the next second he was up in the air. The noose had grabbed him by the hind legs; the half-hitch gave, the sapling straightened with a jerk, and the bear was swinging in an arc of about forty feet, kicking and talking bear talk to beat Old Harry.

"After swinging until half dead from exhaustion and completely tired out, he submitted to capture. One of our agents bought him. And," concluded Mr. Conklin, "there he is; the finest, largest bear known to be in captivity, a source of wonderment to all who visit our menagerie."

H. B. HARRIS TO BUY THEATRE

Present Lessee of the Hudson Playhouse to Become Its Owner for $700,000

Henry B. Harris, lessee and manager of the Hudson Theatre, who returned from a trip out of town yesterday, admitted last night that he was planning to become the owner of the theatre which has served as the home for many of his most successful attractions, and in which he has his business office. Though the actual transfer has not yet taken place, the matter is regarded in theatrical circles as a deal already settled. About a year ago Mr. Harris purchased the Hackett Theatre, in Forty-second Street, which, by special arrangement, is now under the management of James K. Hackett.

"I have been examining the title to the property and making other preparations in contemplation of a purchase," said Mr. Harris last night. "I admit that we have been negotiating, but at the present moment, nothing has actually been concluded. I will make a statement when things are definitely settled."

It is understood that Mr. Harris expects to pay about $700,000 for the property. The present owner of the theatre is George G. Heye, who is in Florida, but who will return within a fortnight.

HENRY JAMES'S SECOND PLAY.

"The High Bid" Produced by Mr. Robertson and Miss Elliott.

EDINBURGH, March 26.—Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott produced in the Lyceum here to-night Henry James's second venture in the dramatic field, a three-act comedy, "The High Bid."

It is a charming and graceful play, but is not likely to appeal to the multitudes. It was received to-night, however, with the greatest cordiality, and promises far greater success than Mr. James's earlier venture, "Guy Domville."

Would Play in London "Waltz Dream."

A letter signed by the leading members of the "Waltz Dream" company, now at the Broadway Theatre, volunteering to play their original parts in Mr. Frohman's London production of "The Waltz Dream" after the end of the present New York engagement without pay, has been forwarded to the manager, who is now in Paris. The letter is signed by Charles A. Bigelow, Vera Michelena, Joseph Herbert, Sophie Brandt, and Josie Sadler.

Columbia Play Netted $1,600.

Columbia University's annual 'Varsity show made a profit of $1,600, according to a preliminary report published yesterday by Manager Kobbe. According to agreement 40 per cent. of this is to be distributed among the various major athletic teams. Three hundred dollars have been advanced to the crew in order to carry out the plan of immediately purchasing a barge to be used as training quarters on the Hudson at Fort Lee.

Italian Opera at Academy of Music.

A week of Italian opera will be given at the old home of opera in this city, the Academy of Music, beginning Monday, April 13. Ivan Abramson's Italian Grand Opera Company, which has played for ten weeks this season in Chicago, is the organization engaged. Six different operas will be given. Popular prices will be charged.

Crowd at Grocers' Food Show Opening

With pretty young women in caps and aprons and piles of edibles set out temptingly against a glistening background of white and yellow, the Pure Food Exposition, under the auspices of the New York Retail Grocers' Union, threw open its doors to the public last night in the Lenox Lyceum, Fifty-ninth Street and Madison Avenue. Such a display of foodstuffs, so arranged, has probably never been seen in New York before. The exhibition was crowded last night.

STUDENTS PLAY GREEK TRAGEDY

"The Libation Pourers" of Aeschylus Acted by American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

THE RESULT IS INTERESTING

Effects of Plastic Beauty Attained with a Well-Trained Chorus of Graceful Young Women.

CHOEPHOROI (The Libation Pourers) OF ÆSCHYLUS—Translated by Anna Hempstead Branch. Music composed by Robert Oliver Jenkins. A special matinee. Empire Theatre.

Clytemnestra	Ruth Barrington
Electra	Elsie Kearns
Coryphæus	Rose Hortense Allen
Chorus of Trojan Maidens	Rachel Butler
	Virginia Rolette
	Irene Gammell
	Marjorie Cortland
	Leola Kenny
	Ethel Lynne
	Virginia Leslie
	Helene Wilson
	Louise La Monte
	Helen Newell
	Janet Dunbar
Kilissa	Minnette Cleveland
Queen's Attendants	Churchill Coffman
	Maude Kurr
Ægisthus	Thomas I. Sinclaire
Orestes	Arthur White
Pylades	Crosney Davidson
A Boy Slave	Ida Lambert
The Herald	Mark T. Wilson
The Priest of Bacchus	Stephen Cornelius
Attendants	John W. Russell
	Horace H. Porter
	Catherine Tallman
	Marie McClure
Flute Player	Amore Pinto
Musicians	Alfred Orr
	Bart V. Maguire
	David A. Mason

If such a performance of a Greek play as was given at the Empire Theatre yesterday afternoon does not enable us to determine with any general accuracy what its effect may have been 2,000 or more years ago, it still justifies itself as an interesting experience and one by no means unenjoyable.

It is only necessary to recall that the most modern of playwrights, Ibsen, is the nearest of all in spirit to the masters of Greek tragedy to realize that those wrathful and wrath-hunted people, though in a sense removed from us in point of time, are in another sense quite close.

The difference is that we explain conditions in another sort of term; we have grown introspective, physiological, psychological, whereas the Greek was merely superstitious. Retribution with him meant pursuit by the vengeful God or Furies. With us it is regarded as the result of a natural law outraged.

The point is worth remembering when it comes to the consideration of a Greek play acted. Otherwise we are apt to lose sight of the fact that its characters are human, though their passions are less confined, and expression, to be effective, becomes necessarily freer and more heroic.

Obviously a company of young novices must appear more or less overcome in an effort of this kind. But that is no discredit, since professionals have been equally unconvincing.

In its general effects, however, "The Choephoroi of Aeschylus," as produced yesterday afternoon was a most commendable undertaking. For one thing, the groupings had been handled with unusual skill, and the eye was constantly being pleased with graceful and melting pictures. There at any rate the personal note was absent, and the right spirit informed the work. And Mr. Jenkins's music, though touched with modernity, was always pleasing and harmonious.

Miss Kearns, who played Electra, appears to have ability and a talent that may grow. She has little variety as yet, and her voice lacks depth and volume, but she was more successful than the other principals in keeping in the picture. The rôle of Kilissa was very well done by Minnette Cleveland. No small part of the general impressiveness rested with the chorus, an unusually graceful assemblage of temperamental young women, whose beautifully varied facial expression and posing were generally well attuned to the tragedy's prevailing moods.

SHUBERTS GET LULU GLASER.

She Signs Contract to Star in a New Musical Comedy.

Lulu Glaser, who will close her engagement with Joe Weber's burlesque of "The Merry Widow" on April 18, yesterday signed a contract with the Shuberts to star under their management in a new musical comedy.

One of the new Viennese pieces for which the Shuberts have obtained the American rights, though the fact has not yet been formally announced, is "The Typewriter Girl."

Protect "The Lamb and the Brute."

Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court yesterday, on motion of James Foster Milliken, counsel for Charles Champlin, granted a perpetual injunction restraining George M. Fenberg and Harry McKee and their managers, agents, actors, actresses, servants, and employes from producing any play or dramatic composition under the name of "The Lamb and the Brute," or any colorable imitation of such name or title, and from selling or distributing any tickets of admission for any such representation.

Robert de Bruce in a Song Recital.

Robert de Bruce, a young baritone, gave a song recital yesterday afternoon at Mendelssohn Hall. His programme included Dvorak's "Seven Biblical Songs," five songs by Brahms, and nine songs by various composers, with words from Shakespeare's plays.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The production of "Toddles" will close finally after the Saturday night performance at the Garrick Theatre.

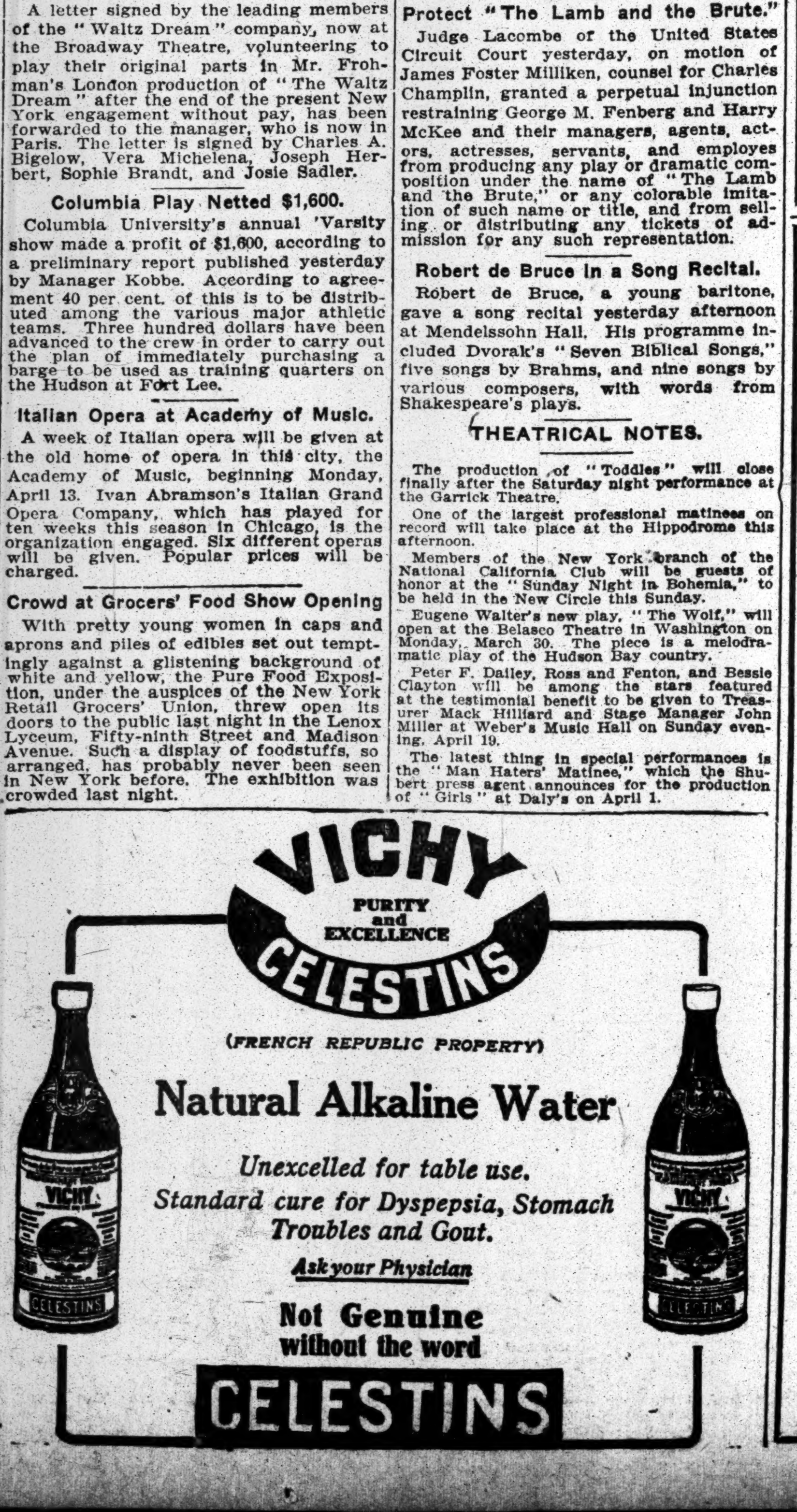
One of the largest professional matinees on record will take place at the Hippodrome this afternoon.

Members of the New York branch of the National California Club will be guests of honor at the "Sunday Night in Bohemia," to be held in the New Circle this Sunday.

Eugene Walter's new play, "The Wolf," will open at the Belasco Theatre in Washington on Monday, March 30. The piece is a melodramatic play of the Hudson Bay country.

Peter F. Dailey, Ross and Fenton, and Bessie Clayton will be among the stars featured at the testimonial benefit to be given to Treasurer Mack Hilliard and Stage Manager John Miller at Weber's Music Hall on Sunday evening, April 19.

The latest thing in special performances is the "Man Haters' Matinee," which the Shubert press agent announces for the production of "Girls" at Daly's on April 1.



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NEW PIECE BY VOLPE PLAYERS

"Ueber's Weltenmeer" Heard by Large Audience at Carnegie Hall.

After Dr. Muck, with his German and French musical novelties, and Modest Altschuler, with his late Russian music, it remained for Arnold Volpe to bring out a brand-new composition at his symphony concert last evening at Carnegie Hall. It was a symphonic suite by Fritz Stahlberg called Ueber's Weltenmeer," ("Across the Sea of the Worlds.") This suite is programme music in the larger sense of the word, concerning itself with the emotions of emigrants crossing the ocean and nearing the New World. The first movement is called "To Foreign Lands"; the second, "Frolics Aboard"; the third, "Song of the Emigrants," and the fourth "Land in Sight." The titles more or less explain themselves and call for no further comment.

Mr. Stahlberg was born in Ketzin, Prussia. He held the position of first violinist with the Pittsburg Orchestra under Victor Herbert, and it was there that he made his first appearance as a composer. He is at present living in New York. After the third movement of his suite he was called out twice.

The music of the suite is hardly of a lasting character. It lacks originality, both in theme and treatment, suggesting Dvorak at many points. It is not modern music in the sense that it is dissonant, and yet it has little of the force, character, or interest of any of the older music. However, it was generally well scored, and the melodies at times were pleasing. And of course it might have been much better played. The Volpe Orchestra is more or less amateurish in style.

Besides the suite, the orchestra played the overture to "Fidelio"—almost simultaneously with Gustav Mahler's superb interpretation further downtown—and Tschaikowsky's "Symphony Pathetique." Rudolph Ganz was the soloist of the occasion, playing the Liszt A major piano concerto, brilliant music, in a brilliant fashion. He was recalled many times, and finally played a Liszt "Liebestraum." The audience was very large.

"FIDELIO" HEARD AGAIN.

Mme. Leffler-Burckard Appears for the First Time in the Title Part.

Beethoven's "Fidelio" in Mr. Mahler's most interesting arrangement of the scenes and his profoundly poetical and dramatic reading of the score was repeated last evening at the Metropolitan Opera House. The cast was changed as to its most important number, Mme. Leffler-Burckard being substituted for Mme. Morena in the part of Fidelio. The change, on the whole, was not for the advantage of the performance, it must be confessed.

Mme. Leffler-Burckard is a robust Fidelio, robust in person and in voice. She is an actress of power, temperament, and intelligence, and if she does not penetrate into the most poetic qualities of the rôle, she gives a consistent and competent impersonation. She sings the music with energy and also with a good deal of intelligence, with powerful voice, but not with a full command of the refinements of vocal art, especially in phrasing. She was rather prone to abuse the device of portamento, and she was not invariably certain in intonation. Her singing of the great "Abscheulicher" air had power of a certain sort. As to the rest of the performance, it was practically the same as was disclosed last week. The cast was the same. The audience listened with much evident interest, and the performance of the great Leonore overture No. 3 between the two scenes of the last act made a profound impression.

Mrs. Anna P. H. Trulock Dies.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 26.—Mrs. Anna P. H. Trulock, wife of Carl E. Trulock, of 119 Chestnut Street, died at her home this morning. Mrs. Trulock was a sufferer from anaemia, and several months ago her husband inserted an advertisement in a New York paper offering $50 for any healthy person who would submit to an operation that would infuse the blood from his veins with that of his wife. There were no applicants.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duer, widow of James Gore King Duer, the banker, who died a year ago, and aunt of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, died in this city of pneumonia on Wednesday night, after a short illness, in her sixty-third year. Mrs. Duer before her marriage was Elizabeth Wilson Meads, daughter of Orlando Meads of Albany. She married Mr. Duer in 1864. She was a clever writer of fiction, and her three daughters, Caroline King Duer, Mrs. Josephine Larocque, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, have all inherited her genius and followed in their mother's footsteps as novelists.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE FOR PHILADELPHIA

Oscar Hammerstein Announces That Ground Will Be Broken for It Next Week.

MARY GARDEN TRIUMPHS

Great Audience Gives Her a Reception as Enthusiastic as That of Tetrazzini.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Miss Mary Garden sang the title rôle in "Louise" at the Academy of Music to-night to as large and as enthusiastic an audience as greeted Mme. Tetrazzini last week.

At the close of the third act Oscar Hammerstein went before the curtain and announced that he would break ground next week for his Opera House at Broad and Poplar Streets, and that the place would be opened on Nov. 15 next. The announcement was a tremendous surprise, and most of those in the crowded house rose to their feet and shouted with delight. It was fully five minutes before he could continue his little speech.

Mr. Hammerstein was brought out by Miss Garden, and she then retired and left him alone.

"I chose to give Philadelphia two contrasted works, one of the old school and one of the new," he said. "Both seem to have pleased you, and after the reception of last week I concluded that you wanted me. Last Fall I purchased a property at the corner of Broad and Poplar Streets, on which I proposed erecting an opera house as fine as those in Berlin, Paris, Vienna, and other European capitals. The financial crisis, or, perhaps, the uncertainty of my own efforts, made the undertaking doubtful, and I withdrew.

"What you have shown me last week and this has changed my resolution. On Tuesday last I submitted to the Building Department of the city the plans of one of the grandest edifices ever devoted to musical art. The plans were passed, and next week I will break ground. I will erect a house the auditorium of which will seat over 4,000 persons, a house in which rich and poor alike can enjoy the performances.

"When I saw the tremendous lines of persons waiting to get into the two productions I have given here, and saw, too, how many had to be turned away, I saw that here was a splendid incentive. When folks have to stand about in the cold unable to gain admittance, it brings about a sentiment that does no good to any one.

"My new house will be devoted not alone to the rich and the cultured, but to those others who are eager and anxious to be taught what you already know. The dream of my life will be realized if I erect here a monument to music which shall endure. I propose to do so with no idea of monetary gain, but only to add to the culture and delight of this city of yours. All the pleasure of life is in giving others pleasure, but sometimes it takes a little tact, diplomacy, and art. I hope in a year from now you will all be pleased. On Nov. 15 I will open my new Opera House."

After the performance, Mr. Hammerstein said that he could add little to what he had said in his speech from the stage: "There have been no arrangements made as to subscription as yet," he said. "But I am perfectly willing to go ahead and let that part take care of itself for a while. It is too plain that Philadelphia wants more opera. The high prices which are charged make many persons dissatisfied, and even make Anarchists of those who see how only the rich are able to enjoy the best of music. I can't tell yet whether I will maintain a separate opera company here. That is a detail which will have to be determined after I get through with shovels and crowbars. The house must first be built."

Lina Abarbanell in Cast To-night.

Lina Abarbanell, who is temporarily to take the place of Ethel Jackson in "The Merry Widow" at the New Amsterdam, did not appear last night as expected. It is now announced that she will positively make her first appearance in the cast of the New York production this evening.

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ALBERT C. WITTNAUER DEAD.

Well-Known Importer and Maker of Watches Mortally Stricken in France.

Albert Charles Wittnauer, President of the A. Wittnauer Company, manufacturers and importers of Swiss watches, 9 Maiden Lane, who lived at 46 East Thirty-first Street, died at Mentone, in the south of France, on March 25, where he had gone to recuperate from an illness. He was in his fifty-second year.

Mr. Wittnauer came to this country from Switzerland when a young man of 18, starting at once in business as an importer of Swiss watches. He made a success of the business, particularly with Jurgenssen watches, which became very popular with American business men. He spent the greater part of his time during the last five years in Geneva, Switzerland, where he was in business with leading manufacturers.

He was fond of traveling and had many friends in Europe and America. He was unmarried and leaves a brother, Emile J. Wittnauer, and two sisters in this city.

Peter Paul Pope.

Peter Paul Pope, a lawyer with an office at 68 William Street, Manhattan, died after a short illness on Wednesday at his home, 69 Lee Avenue, Williamsburg. He was born in New York City in 1854, and studied law in the offices of Judges Steven and William Fullerton, being graduated later from the New York Law School. He belonged to the Twenty-third Regiment's Veteran Association, and was for many years First Lieutenant of Company B in that regiment. He leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter.

Albert Booze.

Albert Booze, an employe of the Trenton Water Department for thirty-four years, and one of the few survivors of Gen. Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea in the civil war, died yesterday morning after a long illness at his home in Trenton. He was born in Trenton 62 years ago. Mr. Booze was a member of Company A, Thirty-fifth New Jersey Volunteers. One of his experiences in the Sherman campaign was to go for three days with only bark and leaves to eat.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN DALES, the oldest active business man of Newburg, died there yesterday, aged nearly 89 years. He had been a member of the Masonic order for fifty-five years.

JOHN BRILL, son of the founder of the J. G. Brill Company, car builders, and Vice President of the company, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Brill was President of the Nova Scotia Development Company, and was about 60 years old.

HENRY G. VAN WOEART, a well-known Bayonne hotel proprietor, died yesterday at his home, 45 West Twenty-second Street, Bayonne, N. J. His widow and two sons survive.

The Rev. J. O. B. LOWRY, pastor of the First Baptist Church and one of the leading clergymen in Atlantic City, N. J., died at his home there yesterday. He went to Atlantic City from Kansas City, where he was pastor of a church for twenty-one years.

THOMAS MILLER, 64 years old, for fifteen years a machinist in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and a veteran of the civil war, died suddenly of heart disease in Newark yesterday. He was born in Germany, coming to this country fifty-three years ago. His widow and a daughter survive.

BENJAMIN WESTERVELT, a well-known commercial traveler, died yesterday at his home, 61 East Second Street, Mount Vernon. He represented the New England Watch Company. He was born in New York City fifty-eight years ago. He was a Mason and a member of the Royal Arcanum. A widow and two sons survive.

GEORGE MALCOM, a retired brewer, died on Tuesday at his home, 221 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, in his eighty-fifth year. He was born in Scotland and came to America in 1842 to engage in the brewing business, in which he made a fortune. He retired in 1900. He was a member of the Produce Exchange for many years, and was well known in New York and Brooklyn business circles. Mr. Malcom was a Democrat and served a term as Alderman of the Seventh Ward. He was unmarried.

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CAMPBELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Campbell, 429 West 23d St., March 21, 1908, a daughter. Chicago, London, and Paris papers kindly note.

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CABOT—MacKELLAR.—On March 25, John Cabot, Jr., to Bertha A. MacKellar.

EBELING—EVANS.—On March 25, at Wentworth Manor, Montclair, by the Rev. F. Noldeker, Florence Adele, daughter of William T. Evans, Esq., to Willi H. K. Ebeling.

CANDEE—MAYHEW.—On March 23, Marie Louise Mayhew, to De Forest Candee.

Died.

ARNOLD.—On March 25, 1908, at New York City, Julius Arnold, husband of the late Josephine Arnold, (nee Rosenheim,) and father of Joseph A. and Clarence Arnold, in his 73d year. Services will be held on Friday, March 27, at 1:30 P. M., at The Powellton, 229 West 97th St. St. Louis papers please copy.

BARTLETT.—At New York, March 24, Emily P. Bartlett, wife of the late Edward T. Bartlett. Funeral services at Bryn Mawr, Penn.

BOLCE.—March 25, at 6:45 P. M., at the home, northwest corner Ivy and Belmont Avs., Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Jerome S. W. Bolce, aged 21 years 6 months, eldest son of William A. Bolce and Segina Bolce, (nee Knaebel.) Funeral at residence, Saturday at 2 P. M. Burial March 28 at Spring Grove Cemetery.

BROWN.—At Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, George Houston Brown, formerly of Somerville, N. J., and son of the late George Houston and Johanna Gaston Brown. Interment at Somerville on Saturday, 28th inst., upon the arrival of train leaving foot of Liberty Street at 1:10 P. M.

CLARKE.—On March 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Apgar, Westfield, N. J., Lydia A. (Barber,) beloved wife of the Rev. George Clarke of New York Conference, residing at Ocean Grove, N. J. Funeral private. Interment at Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

DE WITT.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at Youngstown, Ohio, in his 22d year, Chauncey Shipman De Witt, only son of Evelyn Shipman and the late Charles Godwin De Witt of Elmira, N. Y. Buffalo and Cleveland papers please copy.

DUER.—On Wednesday, March 25, 1908, after a short illness, Elizabeth, widow of James Gore King Duer and daughter of the late Orlando Meads. Funeral private. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Albany papers please copy.

EASTWOOD.—At St. Augustine, Fla., on Tuesday, March 24, John Eastwood, in the 88th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 29 Main St., Belleville, N. J., on Sunday, March 29, at 3 P. M. Train leaves foot Chambers St. at 1:45 P. M.

GRIFFIN.—March 26, 1908, Helen de Forest, daughter of the late Benjamin L. and Kate Louise de Forest, in her 44th year. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 14 East 50th St., at 10 A. M. Interment private.

HALL.—On Wednesday morning, March 25, 1908, Charles Cuthbert Hall, in the 56th year of his age. By Dr. Hall's own request the funeral will be private in Adams Chapel. Also by his request, friends will send no flowers. Interment at Westport Point, Mass.

HASCALL.—At Little Falls, N. J., March 25, 1908, Theodore F. Hascall. Funeral service at his late residence, 110 East 16th St., Manhattan, Saturday noon, March 28. Kindly omit flowers.

McCULLOH.—On Wednesday, March 25, 1908, at her residence, Orange, N. J., Elizabeth, daughter of the late Anna Henrietta Duer and the late Rev. Pierre Paris Irving and wife of George Sears McCulloh. Funeral at St. Mark's Church, West Orange, N. J., at 11 o'clock Friday morning, March 27. Interment private. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 9:30 train from New York via D., L. & W. R. R. at Orange Station.

MERRALL.—On Thursday, March 26, 1908, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late William John Merrall. Funeral services at her late residence, 129 West 72d St., Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery at convenience of family.

MUCHMORE.—At Chatham, N. J., March 25, 1908, Phoebe A., widow of John Harvey Muchmore. Funeral services at her late residence, Chatham, on Saturday, March 28, at 3 P. M.

PRIME.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, Irene F., wife of Alanson J. Prime. Funeral from her late residence, No. 74 Beechwood Terrace, Yonkers, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

SANDS.—William Richardson Sands, son of Austin Ledyard Sands and Ann Maria Hodge, born in the City of New York Nov. 30, 1830; died March 24, 1908. Funeral at Grace Church Chantry, Broadway and 10th St., Friday, March 27, at 10 A. M.

SMITH.—At Eureka, Sullivan County, N. Y., on fourth day, third month, twenty-fifth, 1908, Samuel N. Smith, aged 85 years, a member of the Fifteenth Street Friends' Meeting, New York City. Funeral from his late residence, Eureka, first day, at 11.

TALMAN.—Suddenly, March 25, 1908, at her residence, 953 President St., Brooklyn, Lillie E., wife of the late Pierre Courtney Talman. Funeral services Saturday at 2 P. M.

THOMPSON.—On March 25, 1908, Emily, widow of William F. Thompson, in the 68th year of her age.

WILLIAMS.—On Thursday, March 26, 1908, Leonidas Polk, son of the late Coleman Williams. Funeral service at his late residence, 52 West 51st St., on Saturday, March 28, at 10:30 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

WITTNAUER.—On Wednesday, March 25, Albert Charles Wittnauer of New York and Geneva, Switzerland, in his 52d year, at Mentone, France.

WORMSER.—On March 26, Tillie Wormser, beloved wife of Leopold Wormser, in the 56th year of her age. Funeral private.

ADAMS.—At 1,023 Gates Av., Brooklyn, Sarah Adams.

ANDERSON.—On March 22, Robert Anderson, aged 82. Funeral from 8th Av. and 19th St.

AUGUSTIEN.—At 1,018 79th St., Brooklyn, March 25, Charles H. Augustien, aged 59.

BACKUS.—At 364 East 194th St., March 24, Peter Backus.

Died.

BARNETT.—At 1,399 Dean St., Brooklyn, March 25, Augusta Barnett. Funeral to-day.

BERGER.—At 318 East 79th St., Emile M. Berger.

BOYD.—At 335 Smith St., Brooklyn, March 25, Henry Boyd. Funeral service to-day.

BRUCKNER.—At 406 East 161st St., March 25, Isabel Bruckner, aged 2. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

CALLAHAN.—At 224 East 103d St., March 25, Ann Callahan. Funeral March 29, 1 P. M.

CAMPBELL.—At 64 Herbert St., Brooklyn, March 24, Thomas Campbell.

CHALMERS.—At 409 West 51st St., March 24, Isabella S. Chalmers, aged 57. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

CONROY.—At 837 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, March 23, Elizabeth Conroy, aged 75.

CULVER.—At 365 Bergen Av., March 25, Almena M. Culver. Interment private.

DOERSCH.—At 1,078 Rogers Av., Brooklyn, March 25, Catherina Rogers, aged 46.

DONELON.—At 93 Kent Av., Brooklyn, March 24, Bridget Donelon. Funeral to-day.

FLANAGAN.—At Amityville, L. I., March 25, Margaret Flanagan.

FLITTNER.—At Morristown, N. J., March 23, Ernest A. M. Flittner, aged 58.

FRITSCHLER.—At 194½ 22d St., Brooklyn, March 25, Elizabeth Fritschler. Funeral to-morrow.

FULCHER.—At 26 Sheffield Av., Brooklyn, March 25, Sarah E. Fulcher, aged 52.

GALLAGHER.—At 2,288 Beaumont Av., March 25, Elizabeth Gallagher. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

GALLAUDIT.—At 259 19th St., Brooklyn, Mary M. Gallaudit.

GOSS.—At Evergreen, L. I., March 23, John F. Goss.

GOTTHELF.—At 89 Pineapple St., Brooklyn, March 24, Jacob Gotthelf. Funeral to-day.

GOULD.—At Fort Wadsworth, S. I., March 25, Catherine Gould. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

HADLEY.—At Featherbed Lane, near Shakespeare Av., March 25, Mary E. Hadley.

HANSEN.—At 240 Conover St., Brooklyn, March 23, Capt. Martin Hansen, aged 59. Interment to-morrow.

HEARY.—At Orange Road, Montclair, N. J., March 24, Ellen Heary, aged 63.

HORNE.—At the Roosevelt Hospital, March 24, Andrew Horne.

HUYLER.—At Middletown, N. Y., March 22, Irene R. Huyler.

ICKE.—At 508 Summit Av., West Hoboken, March 25, Emilie Icke, aged 86. Funeral to-morrow.

IRVINE.—At 298 Clinton St., Brooklyn, March 26, Lydia Irvine. Funeral March 29.

JANES.—At Evergreen, L. I., March 24, Helen Janes, aged 50.

JENNINGS.—At 98 York St., Brooklyn, March 25, Mary Jennings.

KELLY.—At 2,138A Fulton St., Brooklyn, March 25, William E. Kelly. Funeral to-morrow.

KENNY.—At 240 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn, March 24, Mary Kenny.

KOCH.—At 969 Trinity Av., Bronx, Emma C. Koch, aged 36. Funeral to-morrow, 11 A. M.

LANG.—At 569 2d Av., Marie Lang, aged 27.

LANGENFASS.—At 195 Grove St., Brooklyn, March 23, Katharine Langenfass.

LEE.—At 461 De Kalb Av., Brooklyn, March 24, Catherine J. Lee.

LIVINGSTON.—At 328 East 29th St., March 25, Sophia V. Livingston, aged 39. Funeral to-day.

LUBBE.—At 152 Union Av., Brooklyn, March 23, Garrett Lubbe.

McCANN.—At 456 West 45th St., March 24, John McCann. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McCONNELL.—At New Milford, N. Y., James Harvey McConnell, aged 83.

MAIER.—On March 24, Frank Maier, aged 33. Funeral from 936 1st Av.

MEYER.—At 14 Walnut St., Newark, N. J., March 24, Louis Meyer, aged 88.

NOSSER.—At 188 East 75th St., March 23, William W. Nosser, aged 1 year and 11 months.

QUACKINBUSH.—At the New York Hospital, March 25, Mary E. Quackinbush. Funeral to-day.

ROBERTS.—At Home for Incurables, March 25, Fanny M. Roberts. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

SALLADE.—At 432 Macon St., Brooklyn, March 25, Charles H. Sallade.

SCULLY.—At 371 8th St., Brooklyn, March 23, Patrick J. Scully.

STEVENS.—At 443 Tompkins Av., Brooklyn, March 25, Catherine E. Stevens. Funeral to-day.

THEILBAR.—At 518 Grove St., Jersey City, March 24, Ernest Theilbar. Funeral to-day.

THOMAS.—At 20 East Greenpoint Av., Woodside, L. I., Marie Thomas, aged 51.

TOMPKINS.—At 160 Schenectady Av., Brooklyn, March 25, William R. Tompkins, aged 19.

VIRTH.—At the Bushwick Hospital, March 24, Anna Virth.

WALTERS.—At 320 Quincy St., Brooklyn, March 23, James J. Walters, aged 55.

WARREN.—At 307 East 32d St., James Warren. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

WEAR.—At Warwick, N. Y., Edith May Wear, aged 15.

WELCH.—At 157 Bergen St., Brooklyn, March 24, John D. Welch, aged 18.

In Memoriam.

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Midday Rise on Expectation of Distribution — Returns of French and English Banks.

After a brief period of heaviness, during which Reading was bid up for the apparent purpose of holding the market, prices on the Stock Exchange yesterday developed strength, and by the noon hour were advancing with vigor under the leadership of Union Pacific. It was known in Wall Street that the Union Pacific Directors were in session, and the report spread that at the close of this meeting some announcement would be made regarding the much-discussed plan for a distribution of Union Pacific assets. When the Directors dispersed, however, in place of a distribution there came the announcement that the board had simply arranged for the calling of a stockholders' meeting on May 5 to authorize an issue of Union Pacific bonds, and that the only other business transacted by the board comprised the adoption of resolutions denying the request of a small group of New England stockholders that suits be brought against Mr. Harriman and several other Directors in connection with the acquisition of Illinois Central stock by the Union Pacific. A sharp reaction in prices in all directions and a heavy fall in Union Pacific shares reflected the disappointment experienced on the Stock Exchange over the result of this meeting. Speculative holdings were thrown over in some volume, and a considerable amount of short selling was provoked. Before the close of the day, however, there were partial recoveries from the extreme low levels, and final quotations of a majority of active issues were little below those of the previous day. Transactions approximated the million-share mark once more, and the appearance of the market as a whole, aside from the Union Pacific incident and its results, was such as to create the impression that distribution of stocks was again under way.

News of real consequence to financial markets was confined to the announcements accompanying the reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. This is an event the importance of which has very plainly been overlooked in many quarters. It is doubtful if there is any precedent for this affair, both in respect to the magnitude of the institution concerned and the speed with which it has been restored to its stockholders. It is now strong in cash, thanks to the self-restraint exercised by the great army of its depositors, and under the vigorous management now promised it should again take its place among the foremost concerns of the kind in the city. It is a noteworthy fact that heavy deposits were made with it on its reopening yesterday, and all in all the event may well be considered as typical of the return of confidence following the developments of last Autumn.

Changes in the money market position locally were unimportant. Banks suffered a small additional loss to the Sub-Treasury, while money rates ruled at previous levels. The Bank of England's usual weekly return was a trifle less favorable than that of last Thursday, the proportion of reserve to liabilities falling from 51.26 per cent. to 48.64 per cent., following an increase of a little more than $15,000,000 in loans. The Bank of France reduced its loans and added $1,400,000 to its holdings of gold.

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Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway preferred.
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie Railway.
National Licorice Co. preferred.
Nipissing Mines.
Tri-City Railway & Light preferred.
United Railways of St. Louis preferred.

DIVIDEND PAYABLE.

North Star Mines.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Newhouse Mines & Smelters.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¾@2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 1¾ per cent.

Time money loaned at 3@3¼ per cent. for sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent. for ninety days, 3¾@4 per cent. for four months, and 4¼ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5½@6 per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $226,833,646; balances, $6,193,483; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,378,800.

The local banks have lost $3,478,000 since Friday, as compared with a gain of $1,713,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed quiet, with demand quoted at $4.86@$4.8605, sixty days at $4.8345@$4.8350, and cables at $4.8630@$4.8635.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20 less 1-32 and 5.17½ plus 3-64; reichsmarks, 94 5-16 and 95⅛; guilders, 40⅛ less 1-32.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 10c discount; at Chicago, 30c premium; at St. Paul, 40c premium; at St. Louis, 75c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, $1 premium; San Francisco, 75c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 9-16d per ounce and in New York at 55¼c per ounce. Mexican dollars were 47c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Stronger Spot News, with Lighter Trade—Closes 1 Point Down to 2 Up.

Cotton was higher early yesterday, but lost the gain and closed barely steady net 1 point lower to 2 points higher. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 2@7 points.

Numerous wires were received from the South reporting a better demand for spot cotton from Europe and domestic spinners and stiffening views among interior holders. Private cables from Liverpool reported a very steady market.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
March	9.65	9.52	9.51@9.53	9.50
April	9.56	9.55	9.55@9.56	9.53
May	9.76	9.67	9.66@9.67	9.67
June	....	....	9.60@9.62	9.59
July	9.69	9.58	9.62@9.63	9.60
August	9.58	9.55	9.55@9.56	9.55
October	9.52	9.45	9.46@9.47	9.46
December	9.53	9.47	9.48@9.49	9.48
January	9.54	9.54	....@....	

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 10.50 for middling upland and 10.75 for middling Gulf. Sales, 8,400 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile—Steady, unchanged, at 10⅛c; sales, 100 bales. Savannah—Steady, ⅛c higher, at 10⅝c; sales, 1,461 bales. Norfolk—Steady, unchanged, at 10⅝c; sales, 365 bales. Augusta—Steady, ⅛c higher, at 10½c; sales, 686 bales. Galveston—Steady, unchanged at 10⅝c; sales, 200 bales. New Orleans—Steady, unchanged, at 10⅛c; sales, 3,350 bales. Houston—Steady, unchanged, at 10¼c; sales, 919 bales. Memphis—Steady, unchanged, at 10⅝c; sales, 3,350 bales.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Thursday, March 26, 1908.

Total sales March 26, 1908........975,849
From Jan. 1, 1908........39,947,450
Corresponding date last year........70,906,765

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
7¾	8¼	400	Allis-Chalmers	8	8¼	8	8¼	—⅛
18½	19½	500	Allis-Chalmers pf	20⅛	20⅛	20	20	—1
60	60¼	54,800	*Amalgamated Cop	59¾	60⅝	58⅜	60⅛	+⅛
12¾	13	1,000	*Amer. Beet Sugar	12¾	13¼	12¾	12¾	+½
4⅞	5	100	American Can	5	5	5	5	...
50	50¼	400	American Can pf	50¾	50¾	50¼	50½	...
33	33¼	3,000	Am. Car & Foundry	33½	33¾	33	33	—½
93	94	200	Am. Car & Found. pf	92	93½	92	93½	+2
28¼	28¾	300	American Cotton Oil	28½	28½	28½	28½	...
15	16½	100	Am. Hide & Leath. pf	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	—⅛
20⅞	21⅛	2,715	Amer. Ice Securities	21⅝	21⅝	20⅞	21¼	—¼
7	9	100	*American Linseed	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+1⅜
18	19	100	*Amer. Linseed pf	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	+⅝
46⅛	46¼	11,320	*Amer. Locomotive	48	48	45½	46⅛	—1⅛
94	95	430	*Am. Locomotive pf	94½	94½	94½	94½	—½
6	7	1,530	American Malt	4⅞	6⅛	4¾	6⅛	+1¼
32	35	100	American Malt pf	33	33	33	33	+1
73⅝	73¾	50,600	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref	74½	74⅝	72⅛	73⅝	—⅞
97	98	1,000	*Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	97⅞	98	97½	97½	...
77½	78½	500	*Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	78	78	78	78	...
30¾	31½	200	*Am. Steel Fo. pf. t. r.	31	31	30⅝	30⅝	—⅛
125⅝	125½	1,300	Amer. Sugar Ref	126⅜	126⅜	125	125⅝	—1
109	110	100	American Tel. & Tel	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼	+1⅞
84½	85	550	Amer. Tobacco pf	85	85	84½	84½	—½
20⅞	21¼	1,200	*American Woolen	19¾	21	19¾	21	+1
82	85	100	*Am. Woolen pf. ex. d.	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼	+3
39⅝	39¾	9,350	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	39¾	39⅞	38¾	39⅝	—⅜
73¾	74¼	6,300	Atch., Top. & S. F.	74¾	74⅞	73½	73⅞	—1⅛
71	74	1,000	Atlantic Coast Line	75	75	72	72	—3¼
82¼	82½	1,456	Baltimore & Ohio	82½	83	81¾	82	—1¼
4⅜	4½	2,400	*Batopilas Mining	4¼	5	4¼	4⅜	+⅛
..	..	100	Bethlehem Steel	13½	13½	13½	13½	+½
46⅝	46¾	11,770	Brook. Rapid Transit	46¾	47⅝	46¼	46½	—1
7½	8½	50	Brunswick City	8½	8½	8½	8½	...
57¾	60	500	Canada Southern	56	57⅞	56	57¾	+¼
149⅛	149¼	1,770	Canadian Pacific	149½	150¼	148½	149	—1½
144	145½	400	*Can. Pac. cfs. 1st pd.	146	146	144½	144½	—½
18½	18¾	600	Central Leather Co.	18¾	19	18⅝	18¾	—¼
84½	86	320	Cent. Leather Co. pf	85¾	85¾	85	85	...
31¾	32	2,500	Chesapeake & Ohio	31¾	32	31¾	31¾	—½
4⅞	5	1,660	Chicago Great West	5	5⅛	5	5	...
7	7½	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf., B	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	+¾
118½	118¾	22,200	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	119½	119¾	118	118⅝	—1⅛
110	112½	28	*C., M. & St. P. ctfs., 45 per cent. paid	110½	110½	110½	110½	...
148	148½	1,200	Chicago & Northw.	148¾	148⅞	147½	147½	—1½
125	130	425	Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	126	129	126	129	+4
2	2½	100	*Chi. Union Tr. t. r.	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	...
51¼	52	1,400	C., C., C. & St. L.	52	52½	51¼	51¼	+¾
22¾	23	9,555	Colorado Fuel & Iron	23¼	24	22⅜	22¾	—¼
24½	25	700	Colorado Southern	25	25⅝	24¾	24¾	—½
54¾	55¼	255	Col. Southern 1st pf	55½	55½	55½	55½	—½
47¼	47½	920	Col. Southern 2d pf	47	47¼	47	47¼	+¼
20	20½	1,210	Col. & H. C. & Iron	20½	20⅝	20	20	—¾
114½	115½	4,500	Consolidated Gas	115	117	113¾	114⅝	—2
14¼	14½	1,400	Corn Products Ref	14½	14¾	14¼	14¼	—¼
64⅞	65½	100	Corn Products Ref. pf	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	+⅞
153½	155	1,100	Delaware & Hudson	156	156	153	153	—3½
20½	21	800	Denver & Rio Gr.	20⅞	20⅞	20¾	20¾	+¼
53	54½	460	Denver & Rio Gr. pf	54	54	54	54	+2
32½	33	2,100	*Distillers Securities	34¾	34¾	33	33	—1½
7½	8¼	100	*Dul., S. S. & At.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	...
14	18	455	*Dul., S. S. & At. pf	16½	16½	16½	16½	...
16½	16⅝	4,300	Erie	16⅝	17	16¼	16½	—⅝
33½	34	1,920	Erie 1st pf	33¾	34½	33¼	33½	+½
23⅞	24½	300	Erie 2d pf	24½	24⅞	24	24	...
80	100	300	Evans. & T. H. pf	83	85	83	85	+2½
73	74	500	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf	73⅞	74	73⅞	74	+1
127	128	1,500	General Electric	128	128	126¼	127	—1¼
123	123¼	9,500	Great Northern pf	124	124¼	122¼	123	—1¼
122	124	100	*G. N. pf. rec., 95% pd	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	—⅞
58½	58⅞	5,660	*G. N. cts., for ore pr	59¼	59¾	58¼	58¼	—⅝
72½	74	200	Homestake Mining	72¾	73	72¾	73	+1
125	126	800	Illinois Central	126	126	125⅞	125⅞	—⅛
8	8¼	1,985	Interborough-Met.	8	8½	8	8¼	+⅛
20½	21	8,900	Interborough-Met. pf	21	21½	20¾	20¾	...
7¼	7½	100	Internat'l Mer. Mar.	7½	7½	7½	7½	+½
20¼	21	200	Internat. Mer. Mar. pf	21	21	20½	20½	+¼
9¾	10	10	International Paper	10	10	10	10	...
55½	57	550	Internat. Paper pf	57	57	56	56	—2½
23½	24¼	800	Internat. Steam Pump	24¾	24¾	24	24	—1
12½	12¾	745	Iowa Central	12⅝	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝	...
33	34½	1,950	Iowa Central pf	32½	34	32½	34	+2
23	23⅛	715	Kansas City Southern	22⅝	23	22⅝	23	—¾
53	53⅛	1,010	Kan. City South. pf	53	54⅛	53	53	—¼
14⅞	15	800	Lake Erie & Western	15	15	15	15	+¼
99	100	1,050	Louisville & Nash	99⅞	100	98	99	—2
55⅞	57	200	Mackay Cos	57	57	57	57	...
62	64	200	Mackay Cos. pf	63½	63½	63½	63½	—½
125	128	330	Manhattan Elevated	127½	127½	127	127¼	+⅝
17½	18	600	Mexican Central	18⅛	18⅛	18	18	...
23½	24½	750	Minn. & St. Louis	24	24½	24	24½	+1
62	66	100	Minn. & St. Louis pf	62½	62½	62½	62½	+1½
106⅛	107	850	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	107½	107½	106	106	—1
24⅛	24¼	4,200	Mo., Kansas & Texas	24¼	24½	24	24	—½
54	57	800	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf	55	56	55	56	+1
39¾	40¼	4,200	Missouri Pacific	41	41¼	39¾	40¼	—½
81	82	400	*National Biscuit Co	81	81	80	80	—1
9½	10	50	Nat. Enam. & Stamp	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	...
59	59¼	4,200	*National Lead Co	60	60	57⅞	59	—⅝
96½	97¼	540	*National Lead Co. pf	95½	96½	95½	96½	+1¾
7⅝	7¾	800	*Newhouse M. & S.	7¾	7¾	7½	7¾	...
67½	69	2,150	*N. Y. Air Brake	67¾	69½	67½	68	+1
97½	97⅞	1,800	New York Central	98½	98¾	97⅛	97⅝	—1¼
31	32½	100	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	32½	32½	32½	32½	+⅛
133¾	135	200	N. Y., N. H. & Hart	134	134	134	134	...
33⅜	33½	700	N. Y., Ont. & West	34	34	33½	33⅜	—⅛
64⅛	65	800	Norfolk & Western	64⅛	64½	64⅛	64½	—⅝
48	49½	50	North American	50	50	50	50	...
126¾	127	26,686	Northern Pacific	127⅞	128¼	125¾	127	—1⅛
109⅞	110	3,276	*N. P. rects., 50% pd	110½	110½	109⅛	109½	—1
78	80⅛	100	Pacific Coast 2d pf	80	80	80	80	—2½
30¼	30¾	1,100	Pacific Mail	30½	31⅛	30½	30⅝	—⅜
116⅞	117	12,600	Pennsylvania R. R.	117¼	117⅞	116⅛	117	—⅜
90	90¼	1,200	People's Gas, Chi	90½	90½	89½	90⅛	—¼
16½	18	200	Peoria & Eastern	18	18	17	17	—¾
9⅜	10	900	Pittsburg Coal	9¼	10	9¼	10	+1½
41	44	200	Pittsburg Coal pf	40	42	40	42	+2
24	24½	510	Pressed Steel Car	25	25	24½	24½	—¼
152	154	100	Pullman Company	154	154	154	154	+2
36	36½	800	*R'way Steel Spring	36	36¼	36	36¼	+¾
106¼	106⅝	267,000	Reading	106	107⅞	105¼	106⅜	+⅜
79½	80½	200	Reading 2d pf	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	+1⅛
19¼	19⅜	7,760	*Rep. Iron & Steel	19⅜	19¾	19	19¼	+⅛
72¼	72½	1,000	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf	72¾	72¾	72	72	—½
14⅝	15⅛	2,100	Rock Island Co	15¼	15¼	14¾	15⅛	—¼
27¾	28	2,850	Rock Island Co. pf	28¼	28¼	27¾	27⅞	—⅛
48	53¼	100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	50	50	50	50	—1
13½	14½	500	St. Louis Southwest'n	14½	14½	13¾	14¼	+½
32	33	500	St. L. Southwest'n pf	33	34	32⅞	32⅞	+¼
49½	50½	100	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	—⅞
75¼	75⅝	42,350	Southern Pacific	75¾	76⅞	75	75⅜	—½
110½	111½	1,326	Southern Pacific pf	111⅛	111½	110¾	110¾	—½
15⅝	15⅞	5,300	Southern R'way ext	15½	16¼	15	15½	—¼
40⅜	41	1,850	South. R'way pf., ext	40	42	40	40½	+½
38⅜	39½	6,900	*Tennessee Copper	37¼	38⅞	37¼	38⅞	+1¾
16¼	17	600	Texas & Pacific	17½	17½	16¾	17	—⅛
18	18¾	810	Third Avenue	20	20	18½	18½	+⅞
9½	10¼	400	Tol. R'ways & Light	10	10	9¾	9¾	+¼
16¼	16¾	800	Tol., St. L. & West	16½	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+⅛
40	40¼	900	Tol., St. L. & W. pf	39¼	40¼	39¼	39¾	+⅝
..	..	60	Twin City R. Transit	85	85	83	83	...
54½	55	165	*Union B. & Paper pf	54½	54½	54½	54½	+1½
126½	126⅝	197,400	Union Pacific	127½	128½	125¼	126½	—1⅜
84	90	250	United Cigar Mfrs. pf	84	85	84	85	+3
27	27½	1,577	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	26¼	27½	26¼	27⅛	+1⅝
70½	72	115	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf	71	71	71	71	—¼
39	41	100	U. S. Realty & Imp	40	40	40	40	...
7	10	100	*U. S. Red. & Ref	9	9	9	9	...
23	25	100	*U. S. Red. & Ref. pf	24	24	24	24	...
22½	23½	700	U. S. Rubber	23⅜	23⅝	23	23	—¼
84½	85½	190	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	85	85	85	85	—1
35⅜	35½	81,250	U. S. Steel	35¾	35⅝	34⅞	35⅛	—1
99⅛	99¼	8,500	U. S. Steel pf	99½	99¾	99	99¼	—¾
33⅝	33⅞	6,000	*Utah Copper	33¾	34	33	33¾	—¼
20	20¼	800	Va.-Caro. Chemical	20½	20½	20	20	—⅝
50	52	800	Va. Iron, Coal & C	51	51	50½	50½	+½
2	5½	100	*Vulcan Detinning	3	3	3	3	...
10	10½	800	Wabash	10	10⅛	10	10	+¼
18⅜	18¾	900	Wabash pf	17¾	18⅝	17¾	18⅜	+⅛
250	300	25	Wells-Fargo Express	275	275	275	275	...
49	50	100	Western Union Tel	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼	+¼
55½	56	8,950	Westinghouse E. & M	55	58	55	55¼	+½
76	85	600	Westinghouse 1st pf	74	76	74	76	+3

*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

GULF & SHIP ISLAND—	1908.	1907.	1906.
Mileage	307	307	307
2d week March	$38,706	$48,769	$46,677
From July 1	1,588,517	1,713,375	1,466,679
MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT STE. MARIE—			
Mileage	2,262	2,200	1,997
3d week March	225,966	220,508	208,767
July 1-March 21	8,820,748	8,766,821	8,342,150
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN—			
Mileage	1,454	1,451	1,451
3d week March	179,125	203,867	171,436
July 1-March 21	7,341,562	7,517,298	6,552,368
SOUTHERN RAILWAY—			
Mileage	7,501	7,552	7,501
3d week March	985,382	1,189,033	1,069,691
From July 1	40,032,625	40,901,820	38,817,059
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA for February—			
Gross	921,768	1,049,920	961,035
Op. exp.	722,542	791,434	741,345
Net	199,226	258,486	219,690
8 mos. gross	8,153,801	8,269,629	7,762,873
Op. exp.	6,283,758	6,331,055	5,520,251
8 mos. net	1,870,043	1,938,574	2,242,622

COLORADO & SOUTHERN for February—	1908.	1907.	Increase.
Op. revenue	1,083,238	1,026,742	56,496
Op. exp.	752,952	712,632	40,320
Net op. rev.	330,285	314,110	16,175
Taxes	35,745	28,114	7,631
Op. inc. (taxes deducted)	294,540	285,996	8,543
Misc. chgs. and credits to inc., (net credit)	56,446	49,625	6,820
Bal. availa. for interest	350,986	335,621	15,364
Interest	202,634	185,902	16,731
Surplus	148,352	149,718	*1,366
Eight months ended Feb. 29:			
Op. rev.	10,194,579	8,943,519	1,251,059
Op. exp.	6,590,618	5,932,923	657,694
Net op. rev.	3,603,961	3,010,595	593,365
Taxes	263,491	223,545	39,946
Op. inc. (taxes deducted)	3,340,469	2,787,050	553,418
Misc. chgs. and credits to inc., (net debit)	26,440	14,809	11,630
Bal. availa. for interest	3,314,029	2,772,241	541,787
Interest	1,445,758	1,289,419	156,338
Surplus	1,868,271	1,482,821	385,449

*Decrease.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY for February—	1908.	1907.	1906.
Gross	465,526	466,054	375,419
Exp. and taxes	332,046	329,832	234,319
Net	133,480	136,222	141,100
Other income	4,313	4,871	3,915
Total income	137,793	141,093	145,015
Charges	135,122	123,348	92,296
Surplus	2,671	17,745	52,719
2 mos. gross	974,591	976,655	789,627
Exp. and taxes	671,519	669,034	484,554
2 mos. net	303,072	307,625	305,073
Other income	9,928	9,269	7,540
Total income	313,000	316,890	312,613
Charges	271,168	246,463	184,538
2 mos. surplus	41,832	70,427	128,075

NEW YORK CENTRAL for the quarter ended Dec. 31—	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross	23,399,844	23,611,290	22,718,283
Expenses	19,648,426	15,062,762	17,146,778
Net	3,751,418	8,548,528	5,571,505
Other income	4,824,404	3,556,083	2,600,956
Total income	8,575,822	9,104,671	8,172,461
Charges	5,462,303	5,870,710	5,651,112
Surplus	3,113,519	3,233,961	2,521,349

Miscellaneous Earnings.

ALABAMA CONSOLIDATED COAL AND IRON COMPANY for the year ended Oct. 31—			
Net earnings	657,985	488,992	559,461
Int., deprec., &c	299,107	154,144	147,984
Balance	358,878	234,848	411,477
Pf. dividends	87,500	87,500	87,500
Surplus	271,378	247,348	323,977

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—It was an arbitrage market here to-day, very little trading being indulged in aside from this class of stocks. Reading common contributed more than one-half of the day's business, and nearly 10,000 shares of United States Steel were dealt in; in fact, three-fourths of the dealings were in the arbitrage shares. Local prices were not well held, United Gas Improvement, Rapid Transit, Cambria Steel, and some of the other leaders shading off slightly. Total sales, 49,965 shares.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	Amal. Copper	59	59	59
10	American Cement	32⅞	32½	32⅞
700	Smelting	74	72¼	72¼
25	Am. Rys. Co	43	42¾	42¾
20	Anaconda Cop	39¾	39¾	39¾
6	Bell Tel.	94¼	94¼	94¼
100	Brooklyn R. T.	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜
31	Cambria Iron	45½	45½	45½
1,020	Cambria Steel	30⅛	29⅞	29¾
50	Col. Fuel & Iron	23¼	23¼	23¼
40	Con. Trac. N. J.	65½	65½	65½
20	Delaware Fire Ins.	22	22	22
98	Elec. Co. of Am.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
135	Elec. Storage Bat.	30	30	30
100	Gen. Asphalt t. c.	4	4	4
5	Gen. Asphalt pf. t. c.	23	23	23
57	Ins. Co. of N. Am.	20	20	20
457	Lake Sup. Corp. t. c.	7	6 15-16	6 15-16
2,095	Lehigh Valley	55⅝	55½	55½
178	Lehigh Nav. t. c.	88	88	88
500	Marsden Co.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
20	Minehill R. R.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
509	Pennsylvania	58 15-16	58½	58½
9	Penn. Salt Co.	98	98	98
25	Phila. Co.	36	36	36
250	Phila. Elec.	7 15-16	7⅞	7⅞
635	Phila. R. T.	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
26,616	Reading	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛
1,062	Reading 2d pf.	40	40	40
210	South. Pac.	76¼	76¼	76¼
1,900	Tonopah Belmont	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
1,460	Tonopah Mining	6⅜	6	6¼
400	Union Pac.	128½	127	127
179	Union Trac.	52⅛	52¼	52¼
1,233	Unit. Gas Im.	81	79⅝	79¾
9,870	U. S. Steel	36	34⅞	35⅛
20	U. S. Steel pf.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝

Williams Calls for Bank Reports.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Supt. Clark Williams to-day issued a call for a report of the condition of State banks, trust companies, and individual bankers as of the close of business yesterday, March 25. The reports must be submitted within ten days.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Strong Tone of Early Trading Not Maintained Until the End.

COPPERS SELL DOWN

Nevada Consolidated and Boston Copper Reverse Former Strength—Standard Oil Active.

After an opening yesterday which was in many issues above the last prices of Wednesday, the Curb market failed to keep its early promise and fell off both in point of activity and strength. Standard Oil was one of the features, selling over 250 shares, an unusually active market. The price ranged from 537 to 545, closing at 540. In the mining list some substantial losses were made. Nevada Consolidated, though less active than in recent markets, closed at 13¾ after an opening at 13⅞. Cumberland-Ely closed ¼ above the opening, but ⅛ below the high of the day. Boston Copper was one of the losers, selling down from 15⅝ to 14½, the close being at 14¾. Consolidated Steamship 4s sold as high as 12⅝ and closed at 12⅝.

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The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
125	Am. Tobacco	300	300	300	300
4,050	Bay State Gas	1 3-16	*1 3-16	1 1-16	1⅛
2,500	Con. Steams'p.	1-16	⅛	1-16	⅛
50	Hav. Tobacco	8	8	8	8
800	Man. Transit	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
259	Standard Oil	537	545	537	540
	RAILROAD.				
100	Chi. Subway	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
	MINING STOCKS.				
1,800	A. Mines Sec.	⅞	1	⅞	⅞
200	Balaklala	3	3	3	3
4,100	Boston Copper	15⅝	15⅝	14½	14¾
110	B. Col. Cop.	5	*5⅛	5	5⅛
800	Butte Coal'n	22½	22⅝	22¼	22½
1,500	Butte & N. Y.	1⅞	2¼	1⅞	2
17,000	†Cobalt Cent.	27	27	26½	26½
100	†Com. Frac.	68	68	68	68
9,500	Con. Ariz. S.	½	½	7-16	½
17,200	C.-Ely Mining	9⅝	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
200	D.-D. Estate	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
500	Dolores Ltd.	7	7½	7	7½
200	Dom. Copper	2¼	2⅜	2 1-16	2⅛
1,000	Ely Con	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,180	F. Nat. Cop.	3½	3⅝	3¼	3¼
500	Florence	4 3-16	4 3-16	4 3-16	4 3-16
1,500	Foster Cobalt	60	65	60	63
2,000	†F. Creek Cop.	19	19	19	19
2,700	Giroux Mining	4	4¼	3⅞	4
1,500	Gold Hill	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16
17,100	Goldfield Con.	5¼	5¼	5 1-16	5 1-16
10,300	†Gold. Daisy	1.29	1.35	1.29	1.31
100	†G. Gt. Bend	43	43	43	43
8,000	Greene-Can	9	9⅝	8⅞	9
500	Greene G.-S.	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
100	G. G.-S. pf.	2	2	2	2
475	Gug. Explor.	171	190	171	180
400	Kewanas	41	41	41	41
1,000	†Lone Star	9	10	9	10
120	Mex. Ex. & Min	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
12,900	Micmac Mines	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½
5,600	Mines Co. Am.	1½	1½	1⅜	1½
275	Mitchell Min.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,500	Mont. of C. Rica	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,000	Mont.-Sho	2¾	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
9,500	Nev. Con. Cop.	13⅞	13⅞	13¼	13¾
200	Nev. Smelt.	1½	1½	1½	1½
4,700	N.-U. M. & S.	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4⅝
1,500	Nip. Mines Co.	7	7⅛	6⅞	7
4,100	Nor. Butte Ex.	1⅝	2	1⅝	1⅞
50	Old Hun. Min.	¾	¾	¾	¾
8,000	Penn Wyom.	80	80	80	80
100	Pitts. Sil. Peak	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	†St. Ives	29	29	29	29
200	Sup. & Pitts.	13½	13½	13½	13½
100	Tintic Min.	3½	3½	3½	3½
2,060	Ton. M. of Nev.	6½	*6⅝	6	6 3-16
8,500	Tramps Con.	20	21	20	21
6,000	Tri-Bullion	1 15-16	2 1-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
10	Trinity Cop.	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
1,200	Union Mines	1½	1½	1⅛	1⅛
550	United Cop.	*4⅞	*5⅛	4⅞	5
1,900	†United Rico	31	32	30	31
	BONDS.				
$16,000	Adams Ex. col. 4s	90	90	90	90
1,000	Allis-Ch. 5s	64	64	64	64
175,000	Con. SS. 4s	12½	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
30,000	Nev. Con. Cop. 6s	136	138	132	132
20,000	N. Y. A. Brake 1st 6s, w. i.	99	99⅛	99	99

*Odd lots. †Sells cents per share.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Wednesday:

	March 26. Bid.	March 26. Asked.	March 25. Bid.	March 25. Asked.
American Chicle	183	190	183	190
American Tobacco	295	305	295	305
Am. Writing Paper	1⅜	2½	1⅜	2½
Am. Writing Paper pf	17	21	17	21
Bay State Gas	1 1-16	1 3-16	1 1-16	1 3-16
Boston Copper	14⅝	14¾	15⅝	15¾
British Columbia Cop	5	5¼	4⅞	5
Butte Coalition	21⅞	22⅜	22½	22⅝
Butte-New York	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2
Cobalt Central	26½	27½	27	27½
Central Foundry	1½	2	1½	2
Central Foundry pf	7	8	7	8
Chicago Subway	18⅝	19	18⅝	19
Combination Fraction	68	70	68	70
Cumberland-Ely Mining	9⅝	9¾	9½	9¾
Davis-Daly	3½	4½	3¾	4
Dominion Copper	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2 3-16
Ely Central	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
Goldfield Con.	5 1-16	5⅛	5⅛	5¼
Goldfield Daisy	129	131	129	130
Gold Hill	¾	⅞	¾	⅞
Greene-Cananea	8⅞	9	9	9⅛
Greene Gold-Silver	½	9-16	½	9-16
Greene Gold-Silver pf	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
Guggenheim Exp.	180	185	170	172½
Havana Tobacco	7	9	7	9
Havana Tobacco pf	16	19	16	19
International Salt	10	11	10	11
Manhattan Transit	2⅞	3	2⅞	3
Micmac Mines	4½	4⅝	4⅝	4¾
Mines Co. of A	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
Nevada Copper	13½	13⅝	13¾	13⅞
Nevada-Utah M. & S	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	4¾
Otis Elevator	28	33	31	35
Otis Elevator pf	78	82	80	84
Standard Milling pf	27	30	26½	30
Standard Oil	539	545	535	540
Tri-Bullion	1 15-16	2	2	2 1-16
United Copper	4⅞	5¼	4⅞	5
United Copper pf	20	26	20	26
Western Ice	4⅝	5¼	4⅝	5¼

PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the stock department of the Produce Exchange, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Nevada-Utah	4.37½	4.37½	4.37½	4.37½
500	Atlanta Mines	.25	.25	.25	.25
500	Blue Bell	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
100	Comb. Frac.	.69½	.69½	.69½	.69½
500	Goldf'd Daisy	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
5,000	Branch Mint	*.08	.08½	.07¼	.08½

6,700 shares.
*Buyer 60 days.

The bid and asked quotations in the principal issues at the close of business yesterday were as follows:

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
Beaver, Super. Min. Ltd.	.60	.70
TEMPORARY TRADING LIST.		
Alaska Treadwell	23.75	24.25
Furnace Creek	.18	.19
Oroville Dredging	2.87½	3.25
Cobalt Central	.27	.27½
McKinley-Darragh		.75
Camp Bird	3.25	3.75
Tomboy Gold	7.00	7.50
Snowstorm		2.25
Dolores	5.75	6.25
El Oro	5.50	6.00
Esperanza, Ltd.	6.25	6.00
Greene Gold-Silver Con.	.50	.62½
Greene Gold-Silver pf.	1.87½	2.12½
San Toy	.21	.30
Nevada Hills	2.75	3.00
Nevada-Utah	4.37½	
Gibraltar Mines	.07	.11
Gold Bar	.20	.25
Montgomery Shoshone	2.62½	3.00
National Bank	.08	.12
Tramps Con.	.21	.22
Combination Fraction	.69	.70
Goldfield Con.	5.12½	5.25
Goldfield Daisy	1.28	1.30
Goldfield Florence	4.12½	4.18¾
Great Bend	.42	.45
Jumbo Extension	.35	.40
Kendall	.14	.18
Lone Star	.07	.11
St. Ives	.23	.30
Belmont	1.00	1.12½
Midway	.50	.55
Montana Tonopah	1.55	1.70
Tonopah Extension	.87½	1.00
Tonopah Mining	6.00	6.12½
West End	.22	.25
LISTED SECURITIES.		
Franklin Mills pf.		100
*Standard Asbestos Co.		100

*Prospect.

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 26.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Acacia	6⅜	7	Findlay	28	30
Dante	7¼	7½	Gold Dollar	6	7
Dr. Jackpot	6⅜	7¼	Isabella	34¼	35
Elkton	50¾	51½	Portland	108	110
El Paso	32	33	Vindicator	82	87
Rawlings	5½	9	Work	13	15

TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thursday, March 26, 1908.

Imp'l Jap Gov 4½s, sterl loan
1,000........87¼
2,500........87½
5,000........87¼
2d series
7,000........86⅞
4s, sterl loan
31,000........78
Repub of Cuba 5s
1,000........101
U S of Mexico 4s
1,000........88¼
N Y State 4% bds, temp rects
15,000........109⅝
N Y City 4½s, 1957
3,000........107⅞
4,000........107⅞
9,000........107⅞
N Y City 4½s, 1917, temp rects
81,000........102½
N Y City 4½s, 1957, temp rects
10,000........107
105,000........107⅛
Am Cotton Oil 4½s
5,000........91½
Am Hide & L 6s
3,000........80
Am Tobacco 6s
9,000........105⅝
5,000........105¾
6,000........105⅝
10,000........105¾
1,000........105⅝
5,000........105⅝
5,000........105⅜
2,000........105⅜
3,000........105¼
2,000........105¼
1,000........105⅜
9,000........105⅜
Am Tobacco 4s
141,000........67
At, T & S Fe gen 4s
13,000........93⅞
conv 5s
82,000........97½
conv 4s
1,000........88½
Atl Coast Line 4s
3,000........85
1,000........84¾
2,000........85
Balt & O gold 4s
6,000........99⅝
500........100½
3,000........99⅝
prior lien 3½s
500........90½
13,000........90⅞
1,000........90⅝
P L E & W V 4s
1,000........80½
B R Tr ref conv 4s
10,000........71⅛
4,000........71⅜
4,000........71⅛
2,000........71¼
18,000........71⅛
1,000........71⅛
5,000........71
1,000........71⅛
6,000........71⅛
5,000........71⅛
7,000........71⅛
6,000........71¼
27,000........71⅛
1,000........71½
46,000........71
Bklyn Union El 1st
7,000........97
9,000........96
Can So 1st 5s, J P M & Co tr recs
20,000........105⅞
Cen of Ga Ry con 5s
1,000........101⅝
8,000........101⅝
9,000........101½
Centl Leather 5s
1,000........93⅞
5,000........93½
Cent Pac gtd 4s
5,000........96
Ches & O con 5s
5,000........109⅞
Ches & O gen 4½s
4,000........98
1,000........98⅞
1,000........98¼
Chi, B & Q joint 4s
1,000........94⅝
81,000........94¾
1,000........94⅝
Ill div 3½s
1,000........88⅝
7,000........88⅞
Denver div 4s
6,000........97⅝
Chi, B & Q deb 5s
2,000........101⅛
Chi, M & St Paul, So Wn div 6s
1,000........102½
Chi & Nthw deb 5s, 1909
6,000........102
Chi, R I & P gen 4s
1,000........95
Chi, R I & P Ry refundg 4s
21,000........87
Chi, R I & P R R 4s
11,000........63¼
3,000........63⅜
15,000........63
1,000........62⅝
13,000........63
4,000........63⅛
Chi, R I & P R R col trust 5s
2,000........66
5,000........65¾
Chi, St P & M 1st
500........128
Clev, C, C & St L gen 4s
4,000........93⅛
1,000........94
Colo Industrial 5s
6,000........50¼
Col & So 1st 4s
5,000........87½
5,000........87⅝
5,000........88
16,000........87¼
1,000........87
Col & Southn ref & ext 4½s
1,000........75⅝
1,000........75⅜
11,000........75¼
C Gas Co con deb 6s
30,000........115½
7,000........116
20,000........117¼
10,000........116½
12,000........116
10,000........116¼
3,000........116¾
10,000........115½
6,000........114⅝
5,000........114½
Corn P ref, s f 5s
1,000........78½
Del & Hud cnv 4s
2,000........96⅝
8,000........96¼
Erie 1st con 4s
1,000........84¼
Erie conv 4s, Ser A
1,000........52¾
10,000........52¼
Erie, Penn col tr 4s
1,000........73
Genl El con deb 5s
1,000........115½
Hock Vy 1st 4½s
3,000........102
Inter-Metro 4½s
30,000........60
25,000........59⅞
95,000........60
47,000........60¼
75,000........60
5,000........59⅞
3,000........59⅞
18,000........60
5,000........60¼
8,000........60½
5,000........60¼
8,000........60⅛
10,000........60
6,000........59⅞
10,000........60
9,000........59⅞
29,000........59⅞
20,000........60
2,000........60¼
2,000........60⅛
40,000........60
11,000........59⅞
16,000........60
10,000........59⅞
10,000........60
11,000........59⅞
9,000........59⅞
10,000........59⅞
25,000........59⅞
16,000........59⅞
Int M M col tr 4½s
13,000........71¼
11,000........71⅜
2,000........71¼
2,000........71⅛
2,000s20f........71¼
12,000........71⅛
Int Stm Pump 6s
5,000........92¾
1,000........92½
Internal Nav 5s
3,000........80
L S & M So 4s 1931
1,000........91⅝
3,000........92¼
1,000........92
1,000........92½
Lo & N unified 4s
15,000........95¾
Lou C & Lex 4½s
1,000........104
Met Elev 1st 6s
4,000........101¾
Mex Cent con 4s
8,000........83¼
5,000........83
Mex Cent 2d inc
10,000........17
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
13,000........95½
1,000........96
Mo, K & T s f 4½s
4,000........73½
8,000........73¼
14,000........73½
2,000........74
Mo Pac 1st con 6s
1,000........106
2,000........105½
Mo Pac 1st col 5s
7,000........88
Mo Pac trust 5s
1,000........89
Missouri Pac 4s
5,000........76½
Natl R R of Mexico prior lien 4½s
4,000........100¼
N Y Cen & Hud R deb 4s, 1934
8,000........94¼
L Sh col 3½s
2,000........77¼
4,000........77
10,000........75½
N Y G, E L, H & P col trust 5s
3,000........92
pur money 4s
18,000........76½
N Y, N H & H cnv deb 6s sub ctfs full paid
1,000........128½
13,000........123
Norf & Wn cnv 4s
46,000........81½
Northn Pacific 4s
12,000........100¼
1,000........100⅞
5,000........100¼
1,000........100⅛
Nor Pacific gen 3s
2,000........70¼
1,000........70¼
1,000........70¼
5,000........70½
Ore R & N con 4s
5,000........94
Ore Sh L gtd refg 4s
5,000........88½
Ore Sh L 1st con 5s
1,000........111
Pac Coast 1st 5s
3,000........103
Penn gtd 4½s
1,000........102⅝
Penn conv 3½s
1,000........94⅝
2,000........94⅝
3,000........94⅝
6,000........94½
1915
6,000........90⅝
1,000........90⅝
500........90⅞
1,000........90½
10,000........90⅝
Reading gen 4s
7,000........94⅝
3,000........94⅞
1,000........94¾
St L, Iron Mt & So gen 5s
1,000........104½
River & Gulf 4s
10,000........80½
unify & ref 4s
5,000........75
St L & San Fr R R refundg 4s
79,000........69
15,000........69½
3,000........69¼
21,000........69¼
10,000........69⅜
10,000........69¼
2,000........69¼
55,000........69⅛
2,000........69½
6,000........69¼
10,000........69⅝
St L Sthwn cons 4s
2,000........60
St Paul, M & M 1st con 6s red to 4½s
5,000........105⅞
Scioto V & N E 4s
2,000........91
3,000........91½
South Pac 1st ref 4s
5,000........88¾
1,000........88½
South Ry 1st 5s
7,000........90½
T C, I & R gen 5s
5,000........90
Tex Pacific 1st 5s
1,000........103
Union Pacific 1st 4s
3,000........100
500........100
3,000........100
7,000........99⅞
registered
1,000........93
Union Pac cnv 4s
88,000........85¾
5,000........85½
10,000........85⅝
5,000........85½
90,000........85⅝
123,000........85⅝
20,000........85⅝
25,000........85¼
15,000........85
2,000........84⅞
10,000........85
10,000........84⅞
141,000........84⅝
10,000........84½
40,000........84¾
10,000........84⅝
10,000........84⅝
1,000........85
Un Ry of S Fr 4s
5,000........66
5,000........65½
1,000........65
Un Rys of S L 4s
3,000........79
2,000........79⅝
U S R & Imp 5s
5,000........63⅝
U S Steel Corp skg fund 5s
17,000........95¼
10,000........95
6,000........94⅞
61,000........95
5,000........94⅞
11,000........95
11,000........94⅞
7,000........95
1,000........94⅞
18,000........95
45,000........94⅞
1,000........95
13,000........94⅞
6,000........94⅞
registered
500........95¼
Wabash 1st 5s
2,000........104
Wabash deb B
10,000........44
Wab ref & ext 4s
6,000........41⅞
5,000........41⅞
12,000........42
5,000........42¼
5,000........42
Wab, Pitts Ter 1st
6,000........45
Wab, Pitts Ter 2d
25,000........11
25,000........11¼
30,000........11¼
41,000........11¼
5,000........11⅛
10,000........11¼
5,000........11¼
8,000........11¼
35,000........11⅛
West Maryl 4s
29,000........64½
Wn Maryl cnv 4s
40,000........32
Westingh El & Mfg 1st conv s f 5s
47,000........75
1,000........74¾
11,000........74½
W & L E 1st con 4s
1,000........63¼
Wilk & East 1st
2,000........100¼
Wis Cent gen 4s
2,000........82½

Total sales March 26, 1908........$4,454,500
From Jan. 1, 1908........199,281,020
Corresponding period last year........137,264,000

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee was fairly active yesterday, sales being reported of 50,750 bags. A considerable part of the business was in March, 1909, and part of it was in the way of exchanges from near to late months. Prices ruled steady, closing steady, net unchanged, to 5 points higher.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, in response to higher European markets. There were no cables from Brazil, owing to a holiday. Havre closed ¼@¼f higher, and Hamburg ¼@¾ pfennig higher. New York warehouse deliveries reached 43,955 bags for the first three days of the week, against 31,997 for the corresponding period last week. Yesterday's warehouse deliveries reported were 19,671 bags, against 8,851 bags last year.

Spot coffee was steady, 6c for Rio No. 7. The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
March	..	..	5.70@5.75	5.65
April	..	..	5.70@5.75	5.70
May	5.75	5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70
June	..	..	5.75@5.80	5.70
July	..	..	5.80@5.85	5.75
August	..	..	5.80@5.85	5.80
September	..	..	5.85@5.90	5.80
October	5.85	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.80
November	..	..	5.90@5.95	5.85
December	5.95	5.95	5.95@6.00	5.90
January	..	..	5.95@6.00	5.90
February	..	..	6.00@6.05	5.95

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Thursday, March 26, 1908.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
18,790	Amal. Copper	59⅝	60⅝	58⅝	60⅛
830	Am. Car & F.	33¼	33⅝	33	33
10	Am. Ice	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
3,800	Am. Locomo.	47⅞	47⅞	45½	46⅛
25,630	Am. Smelting	74⅜	74⅝	72⅛	73⅝
320	Am. Sugar	126¼	127	124½	125
1,140	Anaconda Cop.	39⅝	40	38⅝	39⅝
1,320	At., T. & S. F.	74¾	75	73⅞	74
120	Balt. & Ohio	82½	83	82	82
3,080	B'klyn R. T.	46⅝	47⅝	46⅛	46½
50	Can. Pacific	150	150⅛	148½	148½
90	Ches. & Ohio	32¼	32¼	31½	31¾
40	Chi. Gt. West.	5	5⅛	5	5
4,810	C., M. & St. P.	119⅝	119¾	118	118⅝
2,670	Col. Fuel & I.	23	24⅛	22⅛	22⅝
20	Col. Southern	25	25	25	25
280	Dist. Secur.	34⅝	34⅝	33⅛	33⅛
450	Erie	16⅝	16⅞	16⅛	16⅛
70	Erie 1st pf	34	34	33⅜	33⅜
440	Gt. North. pf	123⅞	124⅛	122⅝	123⅛
890	Inter-Met.	8⅛	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
50	Inter-Met. pf	21⅛	21⅛	21	21
240	Louis. & Nash	99⅞	100⅛	98⅛	99⅛
10	Mex. Central	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
150	Mo., K. & T.	24½	24½	24	24½
440	Mo. Pacific	40⅞	41⅛	39⅝	40⅛
540	National Lead	59⅝	59⅝	57⅞	58⅞
410	N. Y. Central	98⅛	98⅝	97	97⅝
100	N. Y., O. & W.	33⅝	34	33½	33½
2,810	North. Pacific	127⅞	128	125⅞	126⅞
40	Pacific Mail	31	31⅛	31	31
1,000	Pennsylvania	117⅛	117⅛	116⅛	116⅞
40	People's Gas	90	90	89⅝	89⅝
40	Pressed S. Car	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
71,300	Reading	106	108	105⅝	106⅛
1,000	Republic Steel	19¼	19⅞	19⅛	19⅜
200	Rep. Steel pf	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
180	Rock Island	14⅝	15⅛	14⅝	15
100	Rock Island pf	28¼	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
4,560	South. Pacific	75⅝	76⅞	75	75⅜
940	Southern Ry	15⅝	16¼	15⅛	15⅛
190	South. Ry. pf	41	41⅜	41	41
100,490	Union Pacific	127⅛	128⅝	125⅛	126⅝
10	U. S. Rubber	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
13,700	U. S. Steel	35⅝	35⅞	34⅞	35⅛
400	U. S. Steel pf	99⅝	99⅝	99⅛	99⅛
40	Wabash	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	10
50	Wabash pf	17½	18	17½	18
262,440					
	MINING STOCKS.				
300	Belcher	.14	.14	.14	.14
60	Batopilas	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
800	Con. C. & Va.	.44	.44	.44	.44
300	Caledonia	.15	.15	.15	.15
1,300	Diamondfield	.17	.17	.17	.17
200	Elkton	.52	.52	.52	.52
975	Goldfield Con.	5.12½	5.12½	5.12½	5.12½
900	Goldf'd Daisy	1.30	1.34	1.30	1.34
200	Mexican	.88	.88	.88	.88
2,000	Montgom. Mt.	.12	.13	.12	.13
100	Ontario	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
300	Ophir	2.25	2.25	2.20	2.20
1,500	Pharmacist	.04½	.04½	.04	.04
400	Potosi	.05	.06	.05	.06
4,800	Tramps Cons.	.20	.20½	.20	.20½
500	Work	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
14,135					
	WHEAT.				
325,000	May option	.95	.95⅛	.94⅛	.95⅛

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	103⅝	104½	K. & D. M. pf.	15	30
2s, c., 1930	104½	..	Laclede Gas	..	100
3s, r., 1918	101	102	Lacl. G. pf.	50	100
3s, c., 1918	101	102	L. E. & W. pf.	40	50
3s, 1918, sm.	100½	..	Lake Shore	275	..
4s, r., 1925	120⅝	121½	Long Island	32	37
4s, c., 1925	122½	..	Mah. C. R.	280	..
Panama 2s	103	103⅝	Man. Beach	3	8
Adams Exp.	166	177	Md. C. pf.	..	75
Am. Ag. C.	17¾	18¼	Met. St. R.	18	25
A. A. C. pf.	78	82½	Mich. Cent.	110	175
A. B. S. pf.	..	80	M. S. T. pf.	..	90
Am. Coal	100	150	M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	130	137
A. C. O. pf.	82	85	N., C. & St. L.	105	110
Am. D. Tel.	..	35	Nat. B. pf.	112	113½
Am. Exp.	180	190	Nat. Enam.	9½	10
Am. G. T.	5¾	6¼	Nat. En. pf.	74	77
A. H. & L.	3¼	3¾	N. R. R. of Mex. pf.	..	50
Am. Snuff	150	240	N. Cent. C.	34	36
Am. Sn. pf.	80	88	N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pf.	85	100
Am. St. Fd.	5¼	6	N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf.	60	63
A. S. F. pf.	31	31½	N. Y. D. Co.	26	32
A. S. R. pf.	121	125	N. Y. D. Co. pf.	73¼	75¼
A. T. & C.	50	65	N. Y. & N. J. Tel.	100	..
Ann Arbor	20	30	N. & W. pf.	70	80
Ann A. pf.	70	80	Ont. Min.	3¼	3½
A., T. & S. F. pf.	85¼	85¾	Pac. Coast	75	77
B. & O. pf.	81	85	P., C. 1st pf.	80	100
B. Un. G.	104	110	P., C., C. & St. L.	68	70
B., R. & P.	70	105	P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	82	90
B., R. & P. pf.	96	..	P. S. C. pf.	80	82¼
B. & S. pf.	..	65	Quicksilver	⅜	⅝
But'k Co.	14¼	20	Q'ksil'r pf.	1	4
C. & C.	..	60	R. R. Sec., Ill. C. stk. ctfs	..	84½
C. R. R. of N. J.	172	178	R. S. S. pf.	88	90
C. & S. A. Tel.	..	110	Rdg. 1st pf.	81½	84½
Chi. & Alt.	10	13½	Rens. & S.	160	185
C. & A. pf.	..	49	R., W. & O.	115	115½
C., B. & Q. ex div.	150	240	Rutland pf.	28¾	35
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	150	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	26⅜	27⅛
Chi. Gt. W. pf. A.	17	25	St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. ctfs.	100	..
Chi. Gt. W. deb.	38	40	St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs.	40	60
C., I. & L. pf.	40	90	St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	130
C., M. & St. P. pf.	141	147½	S.-S. S. & I. pf.	90	98
C. & N. W. pf.	185	200	Texas Cent.	40	..
Chi. St. P., M. & Om. pf.	140	160	Texas Cent. pf.	70	..
Chi. T. T.	..	5	T. P. L. Tr.	56	60
C. T. T. pf.	9	20	T., P. & W.	16½	20
C. U. T. pf. ctfs.	5	8	U. B. & P.	5	5½
C., S. & C. pf.	100	..	U. Pac. pf.	78½	79½
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	89	92	U. Rys. In.	17¼	17½
C. F. & I. pf.	33	50	U. R. I. pf.	36½	37
Consol. Coal	..	90	U. S. Exp.	80	90
C. R. & L.	61½	..	U. S. Leath.	3	12
D., L. & W.	470	485	U. S. L. pf.	91	95
D. M. & Ft. D.	7	12	U. S. R. 2d pf.	55	60
Det. South.	2	6	Vand. R. R.	..	85
Det. So. pf.	15	40	Va.-Car. Ch. Co. pf.	93	94½
Det. U. R.	32	..	Vul. D. pf.	11	25
Ev. & T. H.	65	80	West. Md.	6½	7½
F. M. & S.	55	81	W. & L. E.	6	7
Gen. C. Co.	50	70	W. & L. E. 1st pf.	15	17
Gen. C. Co. pf.	85	95	W. & L. E. 2d pf.	7½	10¼
G. & S. T.	100	110	Wis. Cent.	14½	15⅝
Hav. E. Ry.	17½	24	Wis. C. pf.	38	40
H. E. R. pf.	65	95			
Hock. V. r.	70	..			
Hock. V. pf.	70	75			
Inger.-Rand	40	..			
Inger.-R. pf.	80	..			
Int. Power	34	37			
I. S. P. pf.	70¼	72			
K. & M. r.	20	30			
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf.	55	65			
K. & D. M.	4	8			

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
185	Consolidated Ice	6	5⅞	6
65	Consolidated Ice pf.	38	38	38
400	Crucible Steel	5¼	5¼	5¼
50	Crucible Steel pf.	38	38	38
5	Fireproofing pf.	14¼	14¼	14¼
105	Harbison-W. R. pf.	68	68	68
300	Interior Mining	.14	.14	.14
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
20	Pittsburg Brewing	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
	Pittsburg Coal	9½	9½	9½
274	Pittsburg Coal pf.	40½	39⅞	40
2,405	Pittsburg Consol	.13	.12	.12
10	River Coal pf.	25	25	25
50	Sewer Pipe	14	14	14
210	Tonopah Extension	.88	.85	.85
12	U. S. Steel	35	35	35
7	U. S. Steel pf.	99½	99	99
40½	Westinghouse A. B.	99½	98	98
45	Westinghouse El. 2ds.	28	27	27
	BONDS.			
$4,000	Independent Brew. 6s	85	85	85
2,000	Pittsburg Brewing 6s	99½	99½	99½

WANTED.
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Nerve and Agility Needed.

Fluctuations in yesterday's market were wide enough to afford the average scalping trader plenty of opportunity to exercise his wits and corral profits, provided, of course, that he was nimble enough and had sufficient nerve to take a position apparently contrary each time to the trend of prices. For example, it did require a little nerve to sell Union Pacific short when it was rushed up to 128½ in the afternoon on what was assumed to be a mistaken interpretation of the Union Pacific announcement. It required agility also, for unless the order was already in the market it is doubtful if any trader could have caught the turning point. In the same way the subsequent break to 125¼ was so quickly done that the trader who got the ultimate eighth had reason to boast of it. Union Pacific, Reading, and one or two other stocks were the primary objects of interest. The meeting of the Union Pacific Directors was in itself sufficient to furnish plenty of gossip and market inspiraton. The premature advance in the afternoon may or may not have been due to misinterpretation of the official announcement. It furnished, at least, a higher point from which the 3-point reaction could be figured.

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Sentiment Badly Mixed.

It is seldom that sentiment is so badly mixed as it is at present. There would be no trading market if the ideas of all traders coincided, or if the very large majority thought one way about the market and maintained their opinion. Just at the moment, however, a very large number of the semi-professionals and even of the professionals have not the slightest idea which way the cat is going to jump or which way prices are going to move. They figure out that the market has had a considerable advance, and on that theory some believe that a substantial reaction is due. Others admit the extent of the advance, but deny the logic of a reaction, premising their position on the assumption that the advance is the result of manipulation, that the holders of stocks accumulated on the way up are not philanthropists, and that it is impossible at the moment to distribute stocks without sacrificing not only the accrued profits but entailing a loss through a precipitate break in prices. Every man has a theory at such a time.

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Busy Letter Writer.

Many prominent brokerage houses were honored yesterday morning by a request from an industrious individual that they carry a certain block of stock for him on a five-point margin, or, to be specific, 400 shares on a margin of $2,000. Most of the letters referred to the same stock, but there were some exceptions. But in each case it was specifically stated that a sharp advance was impending. The letter read as follows: "Will you carry 400 shares of —— preferred for me on margin of $2,000? As it will be given a bully big boost right away, I want to carry every share I can. I will thank you to write me promptly care of this hotel." The letter was written in each case on the paper of a certain hotel, not particularly well known to the average New Yorker under its present name, and scarcely known at all to the stock trading fraternity. Brokers were trying to figure out whether the purpose of these letters was to call attention to the stock named, on the foolish theory that it might influence some purchases or whether the idea was that some broker might offer to carry the stock on a five-point margin. If the latter were really the case it was foolish, as any man with $2,000 could come down in the Street and find some one to buy 400 shares of stock for him on five points margin. Some thought it might be a shrewd move to advertise the hotel. Needless to say the letters found their way into the waste-baskets.

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City Bonds Act Well.

One bond man who is in close touch with the Street market said yesterday that on Monday last there were signs of impending activity and betterment, which inspired the belief that there would be a distinct improvement forthwith. But on the subsequent days he admitted that this spasmodic improvement disappeared and it became hard grubbing again. So far as New York City bonds are concerned the specialists report the maintenance of a very good tone. It is not only the new bonds such as the recent 4½ per cent. issues, but the older issues of 3½ per cents., and particularly the interchangeables. For example, the interchangeables sell, taking the bid price, on practically a 4.10 per cent basis, which is comparatively good. Some of the shorter term issues do not sell so well, the prices quoted in some instances being approximately a 4.20 per cent. or a 4.25 per cent. basis. There has been some good, although quiet, trading in the city issues.

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Items in the Day's Budget.

Aside from Union Pacific and the varying fluctuations incident to the news developments therein, there were items that attracted the attention of those interested in the market, some because of their specific influence, and some on account of their sentimental effect. The opening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company was more or less of an advance, recalling as it did the run on that institution in the early days of the panic, and bringing to mind the contrast between present conditions and those then obtaining. The reported return of many thousand men to work on the Reading properties was pointed to as a hopeful influence, and also offered as an explanation of the stubbornness of Reading. The reduction of the Pacific Coast dividend was not ignored, neither were the stories of developments in the copper world supposed to be beneficial to the stock, but lacking definite corroboration. The Lawson screed was evidently intended for Curb consumption. It was said yesterday by a man in close touch with the reputed members of the pool that out of a total holding of something less than 200,000 shares of Steel common, which averaged about 127, fully 65 per cent. had been distributed at the prevailing high prices.

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—National bank-notes received to-day for redemption, $1,663,040; Government receipts from internal revenue, $705,473; customs, $750,503; miscellaneous, $141,449; expenditures, $1,900,000.

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.

Gold coin	$837,370,869
Silver dollars	453,257,000
Silver dollars of 1890	5,257,000
Total	$1,295,884,869
General fund	$177,321,757
Deposits in National banks	202,639,053
In Philippine Treasury	4,285,108
Awaiting reimbursement	42,818
Current liabilities	122,879,905

INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, March 26.—The following companies were chartered here to-day:

The Lyon & Son Manufacturing Company, Newark; capital, $125,000. Incorporators—Frederick M. Lyon, William G. Lyon, and Joseph F. Papscoe. The company is to manufacture buttons and brass novelties.

New Jersey Building and Manufacturing Company, Jersey City; capital, $250,000. Incorporators—Charles Caulfield, G. Dilbat, and Clarence Kelsey. The company is to act as general contractors.

Pittsburg Reduction and Incinerating Company, Inc., Camden; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—W. F. Miller, J. M. Frederick, and C. W. Mihrn. The company is to collect and incinerate garbage.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Business Dull on European Bourses with Weakness in Prices.

LONDON, March 26.—Money was in small supply on the market to-day and readily absorbed. Discounts were quiet and firm.

On the Stock Exchange the comparative scarcity of money checked speculation for new account, but good investment buying, principally of home rails, imparted steadiness, and British securities and consols improved fractionally, in spite of the poor Bank return. Foreigners were firm, especially Japanese.

American securities, after opening steady on the President's message to Congress, ruled quiet with a downward tendency, the undecided Wall Street close of yesterday prompting some realizations. The New York opening caused a hardening of active issues, but the offerings of Steel and Baltimore & Ohio weakened the entire list, and the market finished dull.

Bar silver was quiet at 25 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¾@3 per cent.

PARIS, March 26.—Trading on the Bourse to-day was quiet. Prices were firm at first, but became heavy toward the close.

BERLIN, March 26.—The scarcity of money on the Boerse to-day and the unfavorable situation, both internal and in the American iron reports, adversely affected business.

BOMBAY, March 26.—The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate of discount from 8 to 7 per cent.

CALCUTTA, March 26.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was reduced to-day from 8 to 7 per cent.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	91¼	92¾
German consol 3s	82	83
Bavarian Government 4s	100	101
Hessian Government 3½s	91¼	92
Saxony Government 3s	82	83
Hamburg Government 3s	80½	81½
City of Cologne 4s	99¼	100
City of Munich 4s	99	100
City of Augsburg 4s	98¾	99¾
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	91	92
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101½
Russian Government 4s	83	84
French rente 3s	96½	97½
British consol 2½s	87	87¾

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87 9-16	..	..	..
Consols, account	87⅝	..	..	..
Anaconda	8⅛	39⅜	40	—⅝
Atchison	76⅞	74¾	75¼	—½
Canadian Pacific	154⅛	149⅝	150½	—⅞
St. Paul	126⅛	123	119¾exN	—¼
Erie	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	..
Erie 1st pf	34⅝	33⅝	33	+¾
Illinois Central	131	127½	126	+1½
Louis. & Nash	103⅛	100⅜	101	—⅝
N. Y. Central	103	100⅛	98⅞ex.	..
Pennsylvania	60½	117½	117⅜	+⅛
Reading	54⅝	106⅛	106	+¼
Southern Pacific	75⅜ ex.	75¼	75⅞	—⅝
Union Pacific	131	127½	127⅞	—⅜
U. S. Steel	36⅜	35⅜	36⅛	—¾
U. S. Steel pf	102⅛	99⅜	100	—⅝

Bank of England's Statement.

LONDON, March 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£327,000
Circulation increased	477,000
Bullion increased	150,233
Other securities increased	3,018,000
Other deposits increased	2,329,000
Public deposits increased	274,000
Notes reserve decreased	302,000
Government securities	Unchanged

The bank's reserve is 48.64 per cent. of its liability, compared with 51.26 per cent. last week.

Bank of France.

PARIS, March 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation decreased	63,675,000
Treasury deposits increased	71,025,000
General deposits decreased	40,675,000
Gold in hand increased	6,775,000
Silver in hand increased	3,550,000
Bills discounted decreased	63,200,000
Advances decreased	1,675,000

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 26.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

Empire Voting Machine Company, Rochester, Monroe County; capital, $2,000,000. Directors—Gustav Erbe, Carl F. Lomb, and Daniel B. Platt, Rochester, N. Y.

J. M. Deutsch Company, Hornell, Steuben County, (lumber;) capital, $75,000. Directors—Julius Peytrent, De Laski T. Clemons, and Julia F. Richardson, Hornell, N. Y.

Wyoming County Home Telephone Company, Warsaw, Wyoming County; capital, $50,000. Directors—Howard Hendrickson, William A. Hendrickson, and George H. Rymers, Albany, N. Y.

Bottlers' Seal Company, New York; capital, $55,000. Directors—Benjamin L. Weil and Berthold Weil, 198 Broadway; Adolph G. Kaufman, 133 Reade Street, New York.

Beacon Cloak Company, New York; capital, $80,000. Directors—Meyer Minzie, Hotel Marseilles; Solomon M. Mandel, 34 West Eighty-third Street; Lossie Minzle, 101 Wooster Street, New York.

Davie Dry Goods Company, Buffalo, Erie County; capital, $30,000. Directors—Nelson S. Hallett, Louis E. R. French, and Arthur R. Jenkins, Buffalo, N. Y.

Blackman Talking Machine Company, New York; capital, $30,000. Directors—J. Newcomb Blackman and Ada L. Blackman, 29 Wilcox Avenue, East Orange, N. J.; George G. Blackman, 260 West 128th Street, New York.

Sovos Food Company, Brooklyn; capital, $25,000. Directors—Dr. Charles G. Purdy and George H. Tomes, 151 Linden Avenue, and R. C. Moore, Tilden Avenue and East Thirty-first Street, Brooklyn.

Garant & Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., (department store;) capital, $25,000. Directors—Kate M. Crippen, Lawrence A. Crippen, and Mildred I. Crippen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

American-Hungarian Publishing Company, New York; capital, $25,000. Directors—Louis A. Rosswaag, 57 Second Avenue; Julius Rudnyansky, 24 Charles Street, and William Brown, 58 Second Avenue, New York.

J. S. Whitney & Co., New York, (produce;) capital, $15,000. Directors—Raymond S. Porter, Edward H. Morris, and Annie T. Ryan, 137 Reade Street, New York.

Tri-State Advertising Company, New York; capital, $15,000. Directors—William G. Coxon, 215 West Forty-fourth Street; Richard I. Burrows, 118 West Forty-fourth Street, New York, and Harry H. Allanson, 1,102 Park Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

Odorbase Manufacturing Company, New York, (drugs;) capital, $15,000. E. S. Tuttle, Grand View-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Albert W. Kessner, 59 Dwight Street, Jersey City, N. J., and Jesse D. Horton, 1,466 Washington Avenue, New York.

Greenpoint Sash and Door Company, Brooklyn; capital, $1,200. Directors—Max Spilvek, 56 West 114th Street; Louis Leavitt, 2 East 108th Street, and Hannah Cohen, 33 West 111th Street, New York.

Independent Consumers' Brewing Company of New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Harry J. Corfitzon, 362 Fifteenth Street; Lawrence Redmond, 100 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn; William H. Jones, 215 West 106th Street, New York.

Co-operative Restaurant Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Francis A. Murdock, 240 West 102d Street, New York; Hannibal French, 384 Sterling Place; Francis A. Myers, 1,537 Fiftieth Street, Brooklyn.

C. F. Davenport, New York, (sheet metal work:) capital, $10,000. Directors—William T. Orr, 464 Lexington Avenue; Charles M. Davenport, 373 Tompkins Avenue; Charles C. Cross, 524A Hancock Street, Brooklyn.

New York Supply Company, Borough of Queens; capital, $5,000. Directors—Edward M. Peck and John Auld, 66 Broadway, New York; N. E. Peck, Flushing, L. I.

Western Amusement Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—Jacob Klein and Nathan G. Goldberger, 346 Broadway; Meyer Klein, 200 West 112th Street, New York.

South Hollis Realty Company, Brooklyn; capital, $100,000. Directors—J. J. Baughman and J. H. Brill, New Cumberland, Penn.; W. W. Higgins, 231 West Twenty-first Street, New York.

South Hempstead Realty Company, Brooklyn; capital, $120,000. Directors—J. J. Baughman and R. M. Kline, New Cumberland, Penn.; W. W. Higgins, 231 West Twenty-first Street, New York.

Frank Berlinbach, Brooklyn, (mason work;) capital, $5,000. Directors—Frank Berlinbach and Theresa Berlinbach, 36 Suydam Street; Hugo Feix, 1,044 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn.

Burke Cyclone Nozzle Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—Mary F. Burke, Riverdale, N. Y.; Patrick J. McNulty, 619 Lexington Avenue; Joseph Gallagher, 235 Broadway, New York.

Transportation and Contracting Company, New York; capital, $500. Directors—Fred D. Oller, 357 West Fifty-fifth Street; Adolph Bauer, 143 St. Nicholas Avenue; Michael E. Sullivan, 229 Broadway, New York.

New Amusement Company, New York; capital, $500. Directors—Jay T. Knecht, Britton Hall; John Zimmerman, 441 West Thirty-seventh Street; Emanuel Kann, 110 West 126th Street, New York.

Increased Capital.

Cayuga Lake Cement Company, from $200,000 to $500,000. Attorney—Mynderse Van Cleef, Ithaca, N. Y.

Adamant Real Estate Company, from $75,000 to $100,000. Attorneys—Salter & Steinkamp, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

Eastern Tablet Company, from $100,000 to $150,000. Attorneys—Stedman & Stedman, 445 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—The tendency of all domestic markets yesterday was decidedly higher. The May option in New York led, with a further upturn after the regular close to $1.04. Much early buying was on unfavorable weather conditions in the Southwest. Spring wheat receipts were only 185 cars against 519 cars last year, and an advance of ⅜ to ½d at Liverpool. It was still dry in Kansas, while instead of the rains expected lower temperatures threatened the entire wheat belt. Insect stories were more numerous. Berlin was quoted 1⅛c net lower, and Budapest closed ⅜ to ½c lower. Seaboard clearances aggregated 135,000 bushels, and the interior movement of 372,000 bushels was only about half as large as the corresponding day last year. No export sales were reported. Cash wheat in New York was quoted as follows: No. 2 red, $1.01¾, elevator, and $1.02¾, free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.14¼, and No. 2 hard, Winter, $1.12¼, free on board, afloat.

CORN.—The market was quiet, and easier, although in the last half hour it steadied a little. Liverpool was ¼d lower, and there was selling in the afternoon on the estimate of 255 cars for to-day's receipts at Chicago. The interior movement was about 164,000 bushels smaller than the corresponding day last year. No. 2 corn in New York closed 75c, elevator, and 69c nominal, free on board, afloat. Other grades nominal.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.03¾	$1.02⅝	$1.03¾	$1.02⅛
July	97 15-16	97¼	97 15-16	97⅛
Corn—				
May	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝	76¼
July	..	..	73⅝	73½
Sept	..	..	..	72

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Wheat—				
May	95¼	94⅛	95¼	94⅜
July	90⅛	89¼	90	89¼
Sept	87⅝	86⅞	87⅝	86⅝
Corn—				
May	67⅛	66⅝	66⅝	66⅞
July	64½	64	64½	64¼
Sept.	63⅝	63¼	63⅝	63¼
Oats—				
May	54⅞	54¼	54¼	54⅞
July	48⅝	48½	48½	48½
Lard—				
May	8.15	7.97	8.12	7.92
July	8.35	8.20	8.32	8.15
Ribs—				
May	6.97	6.85	6.95	6.77
July	7.27	7.15	7.22	7.07
Pork—				
May	12.90	12.60	12.90	12.47
July	13.30	12.97	13.30	12.85

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 26.—The local market was rather quiet at the opening this morning, with prices irregular. The leaders in the copper shares, Boston Consolidated and Amalgamated, were a shade under last night's close. The trading in Boston Consolidated was unusually heavy, over 8,000 shares changing hands during the first two hours. North Butte advanced to 56, a new high record for the present advance. The balance of the list shows but very little change. The close was strong and with a decidedly better feeling in evidence.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
	BONDS.			
$1,000	Am. Bell Tel. 4s	99¾	99¾	99¾
46,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	80⅝	80¼	80¼
1,000	Cent. Vermont 1st 4s	79	79	79
13,000	Chi., B. & Q. joint 4s	94	94	94
1,000	C. J. R. & S. Y. 5s, 1915	101	101	101
6,000	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	95¼	95¼	95¼
1,000	Western Tel. & T. 5s	83½	83½	83½
	RAILROADS.			
10	Atchison	75	75	75
55	Boston Elevated	129	129	129
3	*Boston & Albany	198	198	198
2	Boston & Lowell	207	207	207
11	*Boston & Maine	133	132	133
4	*Fitchburg pf	123¾	123¾	123¾
125	Mass. Electric	10½	10½	10½
10	Northern Pacific	126⅝	126⅝	126⅝
238	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	134½	134½	134½
820	*Union Pacific	128⅛	126⅛	126¼
19	*West End	84½	84	84½
	TELEPHONES.			
426	*American	110	109½	109¾
10	‡New England	109	109	109
1,602	New England rights	75c.	72c.	73c.
30	Western pf	62½	62½	62½
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
100	Am. Ag. Chem.	18¼	18¼	18¼
335	Am. Pneum. Service	5	4⅝	4⅞
65	Am. Pneu. Service pf.	12¾	12¼	12¼
146	*Am. Sugar	126¼	125	125
70	*Am. Sugar pf	123½	123	123
260	Am. Woolen	20¾	19	20⅜
36	Am. Woolen pf	85½	85	85
88	*Am. Woolen pf	84¾	83	84
5	Edison	204	204	204
137	*General Electric	127¾	127	127½
245	*Mass. Gas	51¼	51	51
25	Mass. Gas pf	82¾	82¼	82¾
20	N. E. Cotton Yarn pf.	75	75	75
35	Pullman	154½	154½	154½
50	Reece	9⅝	9½	9½
4	*Seattle Elec. pf	90	90	90
17	*Swift & Co.	97½	97½	97½
29	Torrington, Class A	20	20	20
3	Torrington pf	25	25	25
410	United Fruit	127¼	127¼	127¼
1,528	*Un. Shoe Machinery	48⅛	47½	48
100	*Un. Shoe Mach. pf	27	27	27
5,456	*U. S. Steel	35¾	34⅝	35½
308	U. S. Steel pf	99¾	99	99
	MINING.			
11,463	Amalgamated	60	58¾	60
35	Allouez	26½	26	26½
305	Am. Zinc	24	23	23½
30	Anaconda	39¼	39¼	39¼
20	Arcadian	3¾	3¾	3¾
100	Arizona Com'l	19½	19	19
130	Atlantic	10½	10¼	10¼
15	Bingham	1	1	1
100	Bonanza	55c.	55c.	55c.
10,947	Boston Consolidated	15⅛	14½	14⅞
985	Butte Coalition	22⅝	22	22¼
215	Calumet & Arizona	105⅜	105	105
8	*Calumet & Hecla	640	640	640
200	Centennial	23	22	22
225	Cons. Mercur	85c.	30c.	30c.
994	*Copper Range	66	65	65
259	Daly-West	8½	8½	8½
5	Granby	95	95	95
6,299	Greene-Cananea	9¼	8½	9
370	Isle Royale	20¼	19¼	19¼
98	La Salle	15	14½	14½
410	Mexico	7	6½	6¾
110	Michigan	11⅛	11	11
374	Mohawk	51½	50	51
1,402	Nevada	13¾	13	13⅜
2,981	North Butte	56	54¾	55¼
590	Old Dominion	38	37¼	37¾
845	Parrot	19⅜	18½	19¼
40	Quincy	85	85	85
25	Santa Fe	2	2	2
420	Shannon	12½	12	12¼
10	Tamarack	64	64	64
474	Trinity	16¼	15¼	15⅝
940	U. S. Oil	11	10	10
967	U. S. Smelting	35½	34½	35½
382	U. S. Smelting pf	40¼	40	40¼
20	United Copper	5¼	5¼	5¼
1,070	Utah Cons.	41	40¼	40½
100	Victoria	3¼	3¼	3¼
——	†Winona	5½	5½	5½
19	*Wolverine	125	125	125

*Ex dividend. †Assessment paid. ‡Ex rights.

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—The local trading was only fairly active to-day. Seaboard 4s advanced a half and the common stock was also a little firmer. Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad 5s declined ⅜. Stocks, 844 shares; bonds, $50,000.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
	BONDS.			
$1,000	Balt. City 5s, 1916	108	108	108
2,000	Char. & West. Caro. 5s	99	99	99
3,000	Ga., Caro. & Nor. 5s	94	94	94
11,000	Seaboard 4s	48¾	48½	48¾
1,000	Augusta Ry. & Elec. 5s	95	95	95
2,000	Norf. Ry. & Light 5s	88	88	88
3,000	United Ry. 4s	86	86	86
6,000	United Ry. inc	49½	49½	49½
3,000	American Tobacco 6s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
17,000	Cotton Duck 5s	70	69⅞	69⅞
1,000	G. B. S. Brewing inc	16	16	16
	STOCKS.			
10	Lehigh Valley 5s	56	56	56
250	Seaboard Co. com	5⅝	5¼	5⅜
25	United Ry.	11½	11½	11½
54	Citizens' Bank	31	31	31
5	Fidelity & Deposit	115¼	115¼	115¼

DIVIDENDS.

The Fourth National Bank of the City of New York.

New York, March 17, 1908.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., payable on and after April 1st proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening April 1st, 1908.

CHARLES H PATTERSON, Cashier.

THE ALLIANCE REALTY COMPANY.

New York, March 26, 1908.

The Board of Directors of this Company, at a meeting held this day, declared a quarterly dividend of One and Three-quarters Per Cent., payable April 15, to Stockholders of record on April 6, 1908.

The Transfer Books will be closed at 3 P. M., April 6, and will reopen April 16, 1908.

JOHN CARLSEN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

Dividend No. 17 of ½ of 1% on the Common stock, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1907, was declared Jan. 28, payable March 30, to stockholders of record March 16. Transfer books close at 3 P. M. March 16, and reopen at 10 A. M. April 21, 1908.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.

New York, March 20th, 1908.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after April 1st, 1908. The transfer books will remain closed from March 21st to that date.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY.

Spokane, Washington, March 16, 1908.

A quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. has been declared, payable April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record March 20th, 1908, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

HENRY M. RICHARDS, President.

Travelers' Letters of Credit
Payable throughout the World

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company,
Nos. 16, 18, 20 & 22 William Street.
Branch Office, 475 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

LONDON: 18 Bishopsgate St., Within.
PARIS: 78 Rue de Richelieu

Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Cable Transfers.

LEGAL INVESTMENT FOR CONNECTICUT SAVINGS BANKS

Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co.

Chicago & Indiana Coal Railway First Mortgage 5s, due Jan. 1, 1936

Price to yield about 4.40%

Additional information will be furnished on application.

MOFFAT & WHITE

5 Nassau Street BANKERS New York City

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

7 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

Statement of Condition March 25, 1908

RESOURCES.

New York City bonds	$1,101,000.00
Other stocks and bonds	6,180,807.34
Time loans and bills purchased	7,269,783.16
Demand loans	7,292,578.60
Cash on hand and in banks	5,730,609.36
Amount of subscription to loans by associated trust companies	787,500.00
Accrued interest receivable	154,132.79
	$28,516,411.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	737,843.51
Deposits	24,676,296.19
Certified and other outstanding checks	1,452,236.82
Reserved for interest on deposits	135,034.73
Reserved for taxes	15,000.00
	$28,516,411.25

DIRECTORS

STEPHEN BAKER, Pres. Bank of the Manhattan Co., N. Y.
SAMUEL G. BAYNE, Pres. Seaboard National Bank, N. Y.
EDWIN M. BULKLEY, Spencer Trask & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
JAMES G. CANNON, Vice Pres. Fourth National Bank, N. Y.
EDMUND C. CONVERSE, President, N. Y.
HENRY P. DAVISON, Vice Pres. First National Bank, N. Y.
WALTER E. FREW, Vice Pres. Corn Exchange Bank, N. Y.
FREDERICK T. HASKELL, Vice Pres. Ill. Trust & Sav. Bank, Chicago.
A. BARTON HEPBURN, Pres. Chase National Bank, N. Y.
THOMAS W. LAMONT, 2d Vice President, N. Y.
GATES W. McGARRAH, Pres. Mechanics' National Bank, N. Y.
EDGAR L. MARSTON, Blair & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
GEORGE W. PERKINS, J. P. Morgan & Co., Bankers, N. Y.
WILLIAM H. PORTER, Pres. Chemical National Bank, N. Y.
DANIEL G. REID, Vice Pres. Liberty National Bank, N. Y.
EDWARD F. SWINNEY, Pres. First National Bank, Kansas City.
JOHN F. THOMPSON, Vice President, N. Y.
GILBERT G. THORNE, Vice Pres. National Park Bank, N. Y.
EDWARD TOWNSEND, Pres. Importers & Traders Nat. Bank, N. Y.
ALBERT H. WIGGIN, Vice Pres. Chase Nat. Bank, N. Y.
SAMUEL WOOLVERTON, Pres. Gallatin National Bank, N. Y.
EDWARD F. C. YOUNG, Pres. First National Bank, Jersey City.

Particular attention is called to the personnel, character and strength of this Company's Directorate.

INTEREST IS ALLOWED UPON DEPOSITS.

E. C. CONVERSE, President
J. F. THOMPSON, V. P.
T. W. LAMONT, 2nd V. P.
D. E. POMEROY, Treas.
B. STRONG Jr. Sec'y
H. W. DONOVAN, Asst. Treas.
F. N. B. CLOSE, Asst. Sec'y

DIVIDENDS.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Coupons No. 23, due April 1, 1908, from THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at the office of its financial agency, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, No. 5 Nassau Street, New York City, or at the office of its financial agency, the Union Trust Company, San Francisco, California.

H. W. GARDINER, Assistant Treasurer.

New York, March 19, 1908.

THE

Chatham National Bank

149TH DIVIDEND.

A quarterly dividend of Four Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable on and after April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at close of business March 20th, 1908. Transfer books will be closed from March 21st to March 31st, inclusive.

W. H. STRAWN, Cashier.

New York, March 20th, 1908.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.

111 Broadway, New York, March 25, 1908.

The Board of Directors this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. upon the preferred capital stock, payable April 21, 1908, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on April 4, 1908. Checks will be mailed.

Transfer books of the preferred stock will close at 12 M., April 4, 1908, and reopen April 22, 1908.

S. T. CALLAWAY, Secretary.

THE TRI-CITY RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of One and One-half (1½%) Per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred Stock of THE TRI-CITY RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY for the quarter ending March 31st, 1908, payable April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record March 27th, 1908.

T. F. WICKHAM, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY,

Allegheny Avenue and 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., March 25th, 1908.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of One (1) Per Cent. from the net earnings of the Company, on both common and preferred stocks, payable April 1st, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 28th. Checks will be mailed.

WALTER G. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

52 Broadway, New York, March 20, 1908.

Preferred Stock Dividend No. 9.

A dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) on each share of Preferred stock of this Company will be paid on April 15th, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31st, 1908.

The preferred stock transfer books will be closed from April 1st to April 15th, 1908, both inclusive.

H. KRAEMER, Treasurer.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,

Twenty-third St. and Sixth Ave.,

New York, March 25, 1908.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, a quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. was declared on the capital stock of this bank, payable, free of tax, on and after March 31st, 1908.

The Transfer Books will be closed until Wednesday, April 1st, 1908.

W. L. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the preferred stock for the quarter year ending March 31, 1908, payable on May 1, to holders of record at the close of business on April 10. The preferred stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M., April 10, and remain closed until 10 A. M., May 2.

JAMES L. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

New York, March 17, 1908.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company.

Grand Central Station, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1908.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on its Preferred Capital Stock, payable at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, April 20th, 1908, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, March 27th, 1908.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

The Market and Fulton National Bank.

New York, March 24, 1908.

A quarterly dividend of Two and One-half Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable, free of tax, on and after April 1st, 1908. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

STANDARD CORDAGE COMPANY

First Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Bonds.

Coupons due April 1st on the above will be paid on and after that date at the Equitable Trust Co., 15 Nassau St., New York City.

JAMES G. HURTY, Treasurer.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

No independent nominations having been made for one or more vacancies to be filled in the Board of Directors of the New York Life Insurance Company at its 1908 election of Directors, and the Superintendent of Insurance having, as required by law, prescribed rules and regulations for conducting and holding said election, therefore, pursuant to said rules and regulations, notice is hereby given that the 1908 election of members of the Board of Directors of the New York Life Insurance Company will be held at the Home Office of the Company, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, in the State of New York, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1908, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and to remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time they shall be closed.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

By JOHN C. McCALL, Secretary.

Dated March 10, 1908.

SLOSS IRON & STEEL COMPANY.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF SLOSS IRON & STEEL COMPANY.

In accordance with the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the SLOSS IRON & STEEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Birmingham, Alabama, on Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from March 21st, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to April 4th, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M.

E. L. MORRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woods Realty Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of April, 1908, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed from the 28th day of March until after the election. By order.

Dated New York, March 24, 1908.

JAMES H. DEIGNAN, Secretary.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1908.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company, for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, at Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, at 11 A. M. standard time, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1908.

For the purposes of the meeting the books for the transfer of stock (both Preferred and Common) will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. March 18, 1908, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. April 9, 1908.

ALEX. MILLAR, Clerk.

The Home Insurance Company

56 CEDAR STREET.

New York, March 16th, 1908.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 56 Cedar St., on Monday, April 6, 1908. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

C. L. TYNER, Secretary.

Office of the North River Insurance Company.

New York, March 16, 1908.

The Annual Election for Directors of the Company and for Inspectors of Election will be held at the Office, No. 95 William Street, on Monday, 30th day of March inst.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer book will be closed from the 23d inst. until after the election. By order,

F. H. CRUM, Secretary.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Empire Title Guarantee Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the Astor House, Room 74, corner of Broadway and Barclay Street, Manhattan, on Thursday, April second, 1908, at 3 P. M.

J. HOWARD ASHFIELD, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS American Oil and Disinfectant Co. April 1st, 1908, 5 P. M. Election of Directors.

F. SONNEBORN, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

SANDLER & POLLACK.—Take notice that MOSES POLLACK withdrew from the firm of SANDLER & POLLACK. N. D. SANDLER will continue business at the same address.

The New York Times invites information from its readers in aid of its efforts to exclude from its columns fraudulent and objectionable advertisements. All information will be treated confidentially.

NEW YORK, March 26th, 1908.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court providing for the termination of the temporary receivership, and with the approval and consent of the Superintendent of Banks, the Knickerbocker Trust Company will reopen its main office and all its branches on Thursday, March 26th, 1908, at noon.

The new money paid in by the stockholders and the action of the depositors who assented to the plan for resumption place the Company in a strong position where it may fairly claim the full confidence of its patrons. The following is a summarized statement showing the Company's condition at the opening of business March 26th:

Assets:

Cash on hand and in Banks	$14,045,507.82	
Demand Loans	11,189,670.85	
Time Loans	14,947,469.49	
Bonds and Mortgages	2,725,513.78	
Investments	5,456,663.50	
Real Estate	2,050,000.00	
Accrued interest due to the Company	495,644.04	
		$50,910,469.48

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$1,200,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,774,393.31	
Due Depositors	35,701,516.21	
Reserve for Taxes and Expenses payable	253,818.44	
Reserve for Receivers and Counsel Fees	400,000.00	
Accrued Interest due by Company	580,741.52	
		$50,910,469.48

In the foregoing statement the Company's assets are in no case carried at a higher valuation than that placed upon them by the Superintendent of Banks after thorough examination, upon which he based his recommendation to the Court that the Company resume business. The amount written off is believed to be more than sufficient to cover all losses of every description.

The following have been selected by Henry C. Frick, Myron T. Herrick and Lewis Cass Ledyard, Voting Trustees, to constitute the new Board of Directors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company:

G. Louis Boissevain,
Franklin Q. Brown,
Dumont Clarke,
Charles F. Hoffman,
Hinsdill Parsons,
Herbert L. Satterlee,
Frederick G. Bourne,
Edward H. Clark,
J. Horace Harding,
Charles H. Keep,
Samuel T. Peters,
William A. Tucker,
Payne Whitney.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company takes this opportunity to thank publicly the assenting depositors for their co-operation and assistance in bringing to a successful issue the plan for resumption of business. It is proper to point out that the interest of every assenting depositor is now identical with that of the Company's stockholders; both have direct pecuniary interest in assisting the future growth and development of the Company.

On and after noon, Thursday, March 26th, 1908, the Knickerbocker Trust Company will be prepared to transact business with all the facilities of a thoroughly organized Trust Company. It asks the confidence and good will of its former depositors, and respectfully solicits new accounts.

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY,

CHARLES H. KEEP, President.

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY

Depositors who assented to the plan for resumption of business are again notified that in order to get their certificates of deposit and Surplus Certificates, "Series A," and in order to make checks against their credit balances good, it is a condition precedent that they should send to the Company, by registered mail, the receipt issued to them by the depositary trust company or either of the re-organization committees, or bring such receipt in person. If their deposit is represented by a certificate of deposit, the receipt above mentioned should be accompanied by the certificate properly endorsed. In case a depositor never received a receipt, or has lost or destroyed the receipt which he received, he should call in person to execute the papers prescribed by counsel before he can receive his special transferable certificate of deposit and Surplus Certificate, "Series A," and draw against his balance.

CHARLES H. KEEP,
President.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD CO.

TO THE GENERAL LIEN AND CONVERTIBLE BONDHOLDERS, AND THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Owing to the necessity for prompt action to protect the security holders in the pending legal proceedings, bonds and stock must be deposited with the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY, 7 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31ST, 1908.

No deposit will be received after that date except in the discretion of the Committee, and on such terms as it may impose.

THIS COMMITTEE HAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER WITH THE EXISTING CONTROL. Its sole purpose is the protection of the security holders in the pending proceedings and in any reorganization. To that end the largest possible representation is desirable.

Attention is especially directed to the TERMS OF THE AGREEMENTS under which deposit of bonds is being invited, particularly with reference to the RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT EXPENSE.

Application will be made to list the deposit certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.

March 23, 1908.

SAMUEL UNTERMYER,
Counsel for Committee.

O. H. SMITH, Secretary,
No. 1 Broadway, N. Y. City.

RICHARD SUTRO, Chairman;
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GEORGE CATOR,
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CLARENCE GOADBY, President.
WILLIAM M. HAZELTON, Treasurer.

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FAIR FINANCE

YUKON GOLD

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EXPERTS' REPORTS

(A)

NEW YORK, March 13th, 1908.

Daniel Guggenheim, Esq.,
President, Guggenheim Exploration Company,
71 Broadway, New York City.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith report by Mr. Oscar B. Perry on the properties of the Yukon Gold Company. * * * Mr. Perry's report is based on the results of his examination work, aided by a corps of assistants, in the Klondike District during the past three years. * * *

I have studied Mr. Perry's figures with care and have gone over the report submitted by Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold, who has been in the Klondike District during the last ten seasons, and is very familiar with the District.

In view of the foregoing estimates by Mr. Perry and Mr. Treadgold, I believe that the gravels owned and controlled by the Yukon Gold Company in Yukon Territory should yield upwards of $50,000,000 gross value, and when the properties are thoroughly equipped, I believe that Mr. Perry's estimate of $36,000,000 net profit, with possibilities beyond this, will be realized. * * *

I am,
Very truly yours,
(Signed) A. CHESTER BEATTY.

(B)

PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT.

The Company's holdings in the Klondike District are located on Bonanza, Eldorado, Bear, and Hunker Creeks, which have a production record of approximately $100,000,000.

The scheme involves absolute control of the above named creeks, the holdings being so distributed that no other large scale operation is possible.

To secure this position, the company has purchased sufficient creek claims, and Upper Level or Bench Deposits, to control the mining situation, and is now introducing a water system and electric power plant, with suitable equipment, to work its holdings upon a large scale and with the greatest possible economy.

The previous operations in this district have been conducted almost entirely by hand methods and upon a small scale. Hence, the ratio of cost to gross extraction has been exceedingly high. Former operations have been continually hampered and the cost materially increased by the extreme scarcity of water.

The equipment has been designed with two objects in view:

First—By the introduction of water and power to reduce the ratio of cost to gross extraction, on the claims now owned or to be acquired by the Company, many of which have been partly worked, and could be still worked profitably even by the old and expensive methods. The savings in operating costs will greatly increase the net profits to be derived from these claims.

Second—By the use of a continuous water supply and the best possible equipment, to make available large areas of gravel, which cannot be profitably exploited by the old methods. In view of the enormous volume of gravel available, the possibilities of this phase of the scheme are very large.

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The engineer's estimates of the gold contents of the Yukon gravels based on three seasons' work show a gross of over $50,000,000 in the ground examined. In the properties either owned outright or controlled, the net profit is estimated at $32,000,000 with a further profit, due to probabilities (reduction in cost, extension of workings, etc.,) estimated at $4,000,000, making a total net profit of $36,000,000.

The presence of rich gravel areas on other developed creeks in the Yukon district within the present field of operations, together with the expected increase in quantity of gravel workable as methods improve, make the possibilities of the business very large.

To summarize: The Yukon properties now being developed are estimated to contain $36,000,000 net profit. The California and British Columbia properties add $2,000,000 net to this, making a total of $38,000,000, which our engineers consider safely assured. The possibilities of further development and extension make it safe to assume that the ultimate return will greatly exceed this figure.

(Signed) O. B. PERRY.

New York, March 6th, 1908.

(C)

NEW YORK, March 5th, 1908.

To the Directors:

I promised last Summer to make you an estimate of the Klondike gravels to be worked by the equipment which you have been installing for now nearly two years, and which will be completed during the Summer season of this year.

I shall confine myself to the main pay channel of Hunker Creek, of Bear Creek, of Bonanza Creek, with its important tributary Eldorado Creek, and of the Klondike Valley between Hunker Creek on the east and the mouth of the Klondike River.

This main pay channel is continuous in the valleys just mentioned, and the equipment which you have now nearly completed will work the whole deposit as one mine by the hydraulic method, where that method is easy and suitable, and by dredging where dredging is more suitable.

I have been in constant contact with the four valleys above mentioned during the Summer season of each year from 1898 until now, and I have during the last three seasons had the benefit of the results of the continuous examination work of your own engineers added to by my own independent observation.

In my estimate of net yield I have selected from the areas served by our equipment only the higher grade deposits; these we shall treat for obvious reasons before the still large volume of low grade gravels. The lower grade gravels, however, will form a definite and very large increment accruing naturally to our operations after we have worked out the higher grade ground in the first twelve or fifteen years of our operations.

I am of the opinion that we shall find the selected areas of high grade gravels as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
Bonanza Hills (Upper)	20,000,000
Bonanza Hills (Lower)	45,000,000
Bonanza Creek Bottom (Lower)	25,000,000
Upper Bonanza with Eldorado Creek	10,000,000
Bear Creek Bottom	3,000,000
Hunker Creek Bottom	14,000,000
Hunker Hills	20,000,000
Total yards, 137,000,000; gross, $58,540,000; net	$43,950,000
Oroville and Atlin gravels	2,500,000
	$46,450,000

The above list of selected areas leaves out of account the following very large low grade areas which will unquestionably be profitably treated by our equipment at a later stage in our Klondike operations.

	Cubic Yards.
Hunker Creek Bottom with its tributaries, Last Chance Creek and Gold Bottom Creek	40,000,000
Hunker Hills and Last Chance Hills	80,000,000
Lower Bonanza Hills	60,000,000
Klondike Valley below Bear Creek	30,000,000

The low grade areas listed above are entirely covered by the equipment now nearly completed; with the completion of our main ditch during this year, in addition to our dredges, elevators, power plant, transmission lines, and storage dam, (all of which last five aids to systematic working are now ready for use,) we shall be in position to treat the Klondike gravels in due course at a cost not far in excess of that experienced in other known alluvial fields.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) A. N. C. TREADGOLD.

To-morrow, Saturday, in the stock market of New York, there will be offered for sale through representative Boston, New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchange houses, 700,000 shares of the

YUKON GOLD COMPANY

at not less than $5 or more than $7.50 per share. The entire 700,000 shares is treasury stock of the

YUKON GOLD COMPANY

Capital $17,500,000, 3,500,000 shares, par $5 each, and is sold for the benefit of the company.

YUKON GOLD COMPANY

is owned by the Guggenheim Exploration Company.

The Exploration Company is one of the group of corporations known throughout the world as the "Guggenheim Metal, Smelting and Mining group."

Among the group are the following companies:

Yukon Gold Company.
Guggenheim Exploration Company.
American Smelting and Refining Company.
American Smelters Securities Company.
Federal Mining and Smelting Company.
United Zinc Company.
National Lead Company.

Owing to the huge capital of these combined companies—hundreds of millions of dollars—their enormous assets and great gross and net earnings, and the business and mining ability combined in the administration and operation of the allied corporations, this group is recognized throughout the world as the head of the mining industry. Owing to the extraordinary success of all companies which have ever become a part of this group, the enormous aggregate of annual dividends, and the fact that the stocks of the different companies have sold at tremendous premiums over their flotation price (American Smelters, capital $100,000,000, par $100, sold in 1907 at $174 per share; Guggenheim Exploration, capital $20,000,000, par $100, at $326 per share) the public have always eagerly sought ownership in any stock bearing the label of this successful and powerful group.

The surest and choicest investment of the entire group has been considered to be their "Yukon Gold," because—

First—The product of gold mining is always worth at least 100 cents on the dollar in the money of any nation, with the market always unlimited.

Second—Because "Yukon Gold" is a "dredging" and hydraulic instead of a "deep mining" proposition, which means that it cannot be affected unfavorably by flood, famine, earthquakes or "bad times."

Third—Because the quantities of gold contained in the Yukon property are definitely known.

Fourth—Because the cost of mining on this property could always be accurately estimated.

Fifth—Because this group had been liberal and farsighted in their expenditures for "the plant" to an extent heretofore unequalled in any gold mining proposition in the world—that is, this group will have invested, when their present plans have been completed (they are nearly complete now) $12,000,000 and three years of labor, not only fearlessly invested, but so wisely that if "the Guggenheims" had accomplished nothing else in "business" this one effort would have marked them as great public benefactors.

Sixth—Because it was positively known that the enterprise was an immensely profitable investment.

For the above reasons leading bankers have eagerly sought to secure the whole or a large portion of the Yukon stock to offer to the public. For the same reasons the group have always refused to part with any of it.

The only reason that makes it possible to secure any of this stock now is, first, because it is now a completed success, and, second, because the group have been convinced that just at this time, when the people are filled with distrust of all things corporationwise, it will be of inestimable value to the whole investment and corporation structure to spread through the land into the hands of thousands of small and large investors a fraction of the stock of their enterprise at less than one-half of its actual worth.

Two brief illustrations will show to all the horse senseness of this move; the amount of money lost to the group by selling to the public 700,000 of the 3,500,000 shares owned by the Exploration Company at less than its worth and less than it could be sold at to capitalists will be many times more than made up by the increase in the value of the stocks of the other corporations in the group.

The story of the Yukon's property and stock is told better and more fully than I can tell it in the reports and schedules which are presented herewith.

"A" is the sayso of one of the best known and most reliable and responsible mining and business experts in the world, A. Chester Beatty. Mr. Beatty plainly and concisely tells of the property and the two men who know most about it, and they, in equally plain and brief language, tell what they know.

"B" is the report of one of the best experts on this form of property anywhere, O. B. Perry.

"C" is the report of the man who has lived continuously with the property since its discovery, A. N. C. Treadgold.

Mr. Treadgold is an Englishman of responsibility, learning, mining knowledge and high standing. In Great Britain, America, Canada and Alaska he ranks second to no man on the subject of which he treats.

As the originals of "A," "B" and "C" duplicate themselves in places, and as every word in my extensive advertising costs heavily, I have cut out the duplicate parts. The unabridged reports will be sent to anyone who desires to have them.

"D" is an outline of "the group," enterprises and men, and is printed for the purpose of allowing all to judge if such an aggregation of business men and corporations would allow exaggerated or unreliable statements to go forth about property and stock which they and they alone own and control.

Before leaving Fair Finance, the first section of my work of publicity, in the interest of the people and of capital, I would say, the methods of offering this stock to the public are new.

Not a share of Yukon stock will be sold to anyone until the public throughout the United States, Canada, England, Germany and France have had twenty-four hours to read, digest, and investigate the facts and figures herewith presented. Then—at the opening of the New York stock market to-morrow, Saturday, March 28, that is, twenty-four hours after all have read this statement, the entire 700,000 shares will be placed in the hands of representative Stock Exchange houses with orders to sell to any and all buyers who bid through recognized Stock Exchange or Curb brokers at not less than $5 nor more than $7.50 per share and continue to sell until the entire 700,000 shares have been disposed of, after which time the price will be the one made by the late comers and those who have bought and who are satisfied to take their profits.

In presenting this absolutely safe and profitable investment to the public everywhere, and particularly to the 425,000 investors and speculators with whom for so many years I have done more or less business, I have this earnest sayso to present: I have personally and thoroughly tested the worth of this property, and it is the best investment I have ever known.

I have to the best of my ability looked over and into the "Guggenheim group" of enterprises and the men upon whose ability, honesty and work they must depend for success, and I am convinced they are destined to be winners—square deal winners—and destined to become great favorites with the people, as from time to time the people mingle their savings with the securities based upon the enterprises of this group.

While I do not yet own a share of Yukon stock, I have nevertheless a tremendous interest in the success of this project of disposing of this stock—if it is the success it should be I increase my power to **procure bargains from the great Captains of Finance for the people,** and when the 700,000 shares I have been instrumental in securing for the people at one-half or one-third their worth are in great public demand at two to four times what the people have paid for them, I will have added largely to my public following.

A parting word to small investors: If, after you have secured some Yukon stock at from $5 to $7.50 per share, you are tempted to sell at later prices of $10 to $15, you should weigh carefully before doing so the possibilities of reinvesting your original savings, and what they have garnered for you, to as good advantage as in Yukon even at 10 to 15 per share, bearing in mind in all your calculations that this investment is so sure, that the men of all men in the world who know most about such investments, and particularly this investment, have selected Yukon Gold for their choicest permanent investment, and that they retain four-fifths of it, which they will not sell even at a large advance over what the public on Saturday can buy it at.

A word to Wall Street speculators: In determining how big a block of "Yukon" you should take consider what will happen to "Yukon" with only 700,000 $5 shares outstanding for trading purposes (equal to but 35,000 shares of Union Pacific), when the public take it all and insist upon getting more. You and I should agree the entire lot will hardly suppliy the demand of any one of a number of us who in the past have never seriously balked at taking on 50,000 to 60,000 shares of any $100 stock which looked half as good as investigation will absolutely prove Yukon is.

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Boston, March 27, 1908.

PERSONNEL

(D)

YUKON GOLD COMPANY

Capital outstanding, $17,500,000; 3,500,000 shares; par $5.

GUGGENHEIM EXPLORATION COMPANY

Capital, $22,000,000, consisting of 220,000 shares of the par value of $100 a share; outstanding, 203,351 shares.

AMERICAN SMELTERS SECURITIES COMPANY

Capital—Authorized and issued, $3,000,000 common; $17,000,000 preferred (A); $30,000,000 preferred (B); preferred (A) 6% cumulative; preferred (B) 5% cumulative; par value $100.

UNITED STATES ZINC COMPANY

Incorporated—July 24, 1906, New York.

Capital stock—Authorized, $1,700,000, consisting of $900,000 common and $800,000 6% preferred, of which there is issued and outstanding $450,000 common and $783,800 preferred. Par $100.

FEDERAL MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY

Incorporated—June 25, 1903—Laws of Delaware.

Capital—Authorized, $20,000,000; 7% cumulative preferred; $10,000,000 common, of which there is outstanding $12,000,000 preferred; $6,000,000 common. Par value $100 each.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

Incorporated Dec. 7, 1891, New Jersey.

Capital stock—Authorized, $25,000,000, 7% cumulative preferred and $25,000,000 common stock, of which there is outstanding $24,367,000 preferred and $20,655,400 common. Par $100.

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

Incorporated—April 4, 1899, in New Jersey.

Capital—Authorized and outstanding, $50,000,000; common, $50,000,000. 7 per cent. cumulative preferred; par, $100.

DIRECTORS

As one set of Directors and officers of this group is a fair example of all, to save space I give below those of one of the companies in full.

Daniel Guggenheim—Also President of the American Smelting and Refining Co.; President Guggenheim Exploration Co.; Director National Bank of Commerce.

Barton Sewell—Also Vice President of the American Smelting and Refining Co.; President Pine Products Company; Vice President U. S. Zinc Co.

Edward Brush—Also Vice President American Smelting and Refining Co.; Vice President Garfield Smelting Co.; Director National Lead Co.; Director Federal Mining and Smelting Co.

Morris Guggenheim—Also Chairman Finance Committee American Smelting and Refining Co.

Silas W. Eccles—Also Director and member of the Executive Committee of American Smelting and Refining Co.; Vice President American Smelters Steamship Co.

Anton Eilers—Director and member of the Executive Committee of the American Smelting and Refining Co.

Karl Eilers—Director and member of the Executive Committee of the American Smelting and Refining Co.

Isaac Guggenheim—Also Treasurer of the Guggenheim Exploration Co.; Director National Park Bank; Treasurer of American Smelting and Refining Co.

John K. MacGowan—Also Director and member of the Executive Committee of American Smelting and Refining Co.; Manager and Director of American Smelters Steamship Co.

Edgar L. Newhouse—Director and member of the Executive Committee of the American Smelting and Refining Co.

James B. Grant—Of Denver, Colorado, formerly Governor of Colorado; Vice President Denver National Bank of Denver, Col.

Dennis Sheedy—Of Denver, Colorado, Director and member of the Executive Committee of American Smelting and Refining Co.

Solomon R. Guggenheim—Also Chairman of the Executive Committee of American Smelting and Refining Co.

Joseph Clendenin—Also Director and member of the Executive Committee of American Smelting and Refining Co.; First Vice President Baltimore Copper, Smelting and Rolling Co.; Director International Trust Company of Maryland.

W. H. Pierce—Of Baltimore.

John N. Steele—General counsel American Smelting and Refining Co.

M. Robert Guggenheim—Also Director of American Smelting and Refining Co.; Director Guggenheim Exploration Co.

Franklin Guiterman—Of Denver, General Manager of American Smelting and Refining Company in Colorado.

Willard S. Morse—Also Director and member of the Executive Committee of American Smelting and Refining Co.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Daniel Guggenheim, President	New York
Barton Sewell, Vice-President	New York
Edward Brush, Vice-Pres. and Asst. to the Pres.	New York
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Isaac Guggenheim, Secretary	New York
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L. A. Chapin, Assistant Treasurer	New York

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Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, Consulting Counsel	New York

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Frank W. Hills, Comptroller	New York
Judd Stewart, General Auditor	New York

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Franklin Guiterman, General Manager Colorado Dept. and Director-General Utah Dept.	Denver, Colo.
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C. W. Whitley, General Manager Utah Dept.	Salt Lake City, Utah
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Thomas J. Phillips, Manager Lead Sales Dept.	New York
I. M. Stettenheim, Manager Insurance Dept.	New York

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Kleinwort, Sons & Co.	London, England
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F. D. Aller, Agent	Antofagasta, Chili, S. A.

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Charles E. Beach	New York

REGISTRAR OF STOCK

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JOHN LAMBERT	Chicago, Ill.
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H. S. BLACK, Pres. U. S. Realty & Improvement Co.	New York.
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PROPOSALS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL DEPOT of the Quartermaster's Department, Washington, D. C.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received in this office until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, April the 25th, 1908, and then publicly opened, for constructing granite monument on Crab Island, Lake Champlain, New York. Specifications with further information can be obtained upon application to the Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE WILL be received at office of Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y. H., until 2:30 P. M. April 16th, 1908, and opened immediately thereafter for all labor and materials required for enlarging laundry and other alterations at U. S. Immigrant Station, Ellis Island, N. Y. H., and furnishing certain laundry machinery. Particulars as to limitations and conditions governing bidders may be obtained from Robert Watchorn, Commissioner.

FAIR FINANCE—WARNING

As soon as copy for to-day's advertisement was filed with the cable and press yesterday morning it necessarily leaked to "The Street" that Yukon was the stock and trading began to-day at 8½ to 10½. This is all wrong—foolish. I would impress upon the public that not a share of Yukon can be had by anyone until to-morrow, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Therefore, whoever sells any before that time is taking his chance of buying what he sells.

A canvass of the banking and brokerage houses and banks in the larger cities, and my advices from London, show an enormous number of buying orders already on hand.

It is possible for me to-day to sell more than the entire 700,000 shares for at least 5½. There are already amongst the orders three at practically the market, one from London of 50,000 shares, another of 50,000, and one for 20,000.

Unquestionably, if I allowed it, the trading would begin Saturday at $10 and above. If I permitted such a course my consent would give the lie to my pledge that Saturday would inaugurate Fair Finance, square-deal financial methods.

Therefore—

Everyone may rest assured of the following course:

The stock will be put on sale Saturday at 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼ and 7½, and under no circumstances will be allowed to go beyond 8 until every share of the 700,000 has been disposed of—fairly and openly disposed of.

I pledge myself to this, and it will be possible for me to keep my pledge, for, until the last share has been sold, the business is completely and absolutely in my hands.

I point to the following that the public, particularly Wall Street, may know that this entire proceeding is to follow the schedule of Fair Finance.

The entire conduct of the selling will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Harry Content, senior partner of the Stock Exchange house of H. Content & Company, an operator who has personally, on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, executed more buying and selling orders during the past twenty-three years than any other three members combined, and whose name, to all brokers, is synonymous with square deal. During the entire Saturday and Monday sessions Mr. Content will, on the spot, personally direct the operations of his brokers. He will see that at 5½ and each quarter up there is a substantial amount for sale, and that all Stock Exchange brokers, and those of good standing on the Curb, have equal chance to fill their orders.

Not a single share will be sold to anyone privately.

I give this warning that the public everywhere may know that under no circumstances will there be a runaway market in this stock until after the 700,000 shares are in the hands of the public. Then the public themselves through their brokers in the open market, will make their own price.

Bear in mind that all that is necessary for a would-be buyer is to give his order to any Stock Exchange or Curb house or local banker with instructions to buy Yukon Gold at not over 7½.

THOMAS W. LAWSON

Boston, March 27, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS and Electricity, Room 1,536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering twelve-inch inside screw gate valves.

No. 2. For furnishing, delivering, and setting dock hydrants and appurtenances.

No. 3. For hauling and laying water mains in Maclay and St. Peter's Avenues, in Chisholm, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, and One Hundred and Ninety-ninth Streets, in Bear Swamp Road, Loring Place, and Concourse.

No. 4. For furnishing, delivering, and laying water mains in Sixty-fourth, Seventieth, and Exterior Streets, under the East River, to Blackwell's Island, and on Blackwell's Island.

No. 5. For furnishing, delivering, and laying water mains in Eastern Boulevard and Pelham Bay Park and sub-aqueous water mains across Eastchester Creek, near Pelham Bridge.

No. 6. For furnishing and delivering cast-iron water pipe, branch pipe, and special castings.

For special particulars see City Record.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, March 20, 1908.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 375, Int. No. 12, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WITH POWER TO INVESTIGATE THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING AND TRANSACTING BUSINESS IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND OFFICES THEREOF, TO SUGGEST LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO DRAFT A NEW CHARTER AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE FOR SAID CITY.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, March 30, 1908, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 26, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering 10,000 cubic yards of mould on parks, Borough of Manhattan.

For full particulars see City Record.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated March 23, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Miscellaneous Supplies (Contract 1112) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, March 30, 1908. For particulars see City Record.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTisement in The City Record of March 26 to April 9, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

23D WARD, SECTION 9. 162D STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, AND PLACING FENCES, from Ogden to Woodycrest Avenue. 23D WARD, SECTION 10. EAST 139TH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, AND PLACING FENCES, from a point about 100 feet west of Cypress Avenue to Locust Avenue. EAST 156TH STREET—PAVING, from Beck Street to the Southern Boulevard. 24TH WARD, SECTION 12. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, AND ERECTING FENCES, in DEPOT SQUARE SOUTH, from Webster Avenue to Depot Square East. In DEPOT SQUARE EAST, from Depot Square North to Depot Square South; in DEPOT SQUARE NORTH, from Depot Square East to Webster Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, March 24, 1908.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEpartment of New York City, Twenty-sixth Street and First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

For all the labor and materials required for a tunnel connecting the Training School for women nurses with pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital, situated under Twenty-sixth Street, east of First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated March 21, 1908.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEpartment of New York City, Twenty-sixth Street and First Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

For furnishing and setting of lighting fixtures in Pavilions A and B of the new Bellevue Hospital, First Avenue to East River and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President Board of Trustees.

Dated March 23, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.

For furnishing and delivering uniforms and uniform goods.

For full particulars see City Record.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 21, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for Repairing Municipal Ferryboats or Other Floating Ferry Property of the Department, and for Furnishing and Delivering Miscellaneous Supplies therefor, (Contract 1,113,) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursday, April 2, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DIRECTORS VETO SUIT AGAINST HARRIMAN

U. P. Board Won't Consent to Action of Stockholders Over Sale of Stock to the Company.

BOND ISSUE IS PLANNED

Company Takes Steps for Mortgaging Lines to Raise Funds for Needs of the System.

The Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad decided at their regular monthly meeting yesterday not to accede to the demand of L. A. Storrs and three other stockholders that suit be brought by the company against E. H. Harriman, H. H. Rogers, and James Stillman for the profits alleged to have been made by those Directors out of the sale of certain stock to the Union Pacific.

Preliminary steps were also taken looking to the authorization of a first mortgage bond on the unmortgaged lines of the Union Pacific system. The amount of the proposed bond issue and the date of its issuance has not yet been determined, but the stockholders will meet on May 5 to settle the matter

The resolutions adopted by the Directors in reference to the stockholders' demand that suit be brought against Mr. Harriman an dother Directors state:

That the demand that actions at law or suits in equity be commenced on behalf of this company for or on account of matters alleged in the above-mentioned communication be, and such demand is, hereby refused, because:

1. The interest of Directors Harriman, Rogers, and Stillman, respectively, in the stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, purchased by this company, and of Director Harriman in the stock of the Railroad Securities Company and St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad Company was fully disclosed to the Board of Directors of this company before any such purchases were negotiated or made, and such purchases were decided upon and unanimously authorized by the other members of said board with knowledge of such interest, and the said Directors so interested did not participate in the consideration of and did not vote upon the question of such purchases and were excused from so doing.

2. Before any such purchases were made the questions as to the expediency and advisability of making the same and of what the prices and terms should be were referred to special committees of the Board of Directors, consisting of three disinterested members, to carefully examine into such questions, and the members of said committee were fully informed in advance by said Directors of their interest, and said committees, with full knowledge of the facts, reported to the Board of Directors, unanimously advising and recommending that such purchases be made.

3. The action of the Board of Directors in authorizing and making such purchases, in each instance, has been in all things ratified and approved by vote of the stockholders of this company.

4. In the judgment of this board, any suit or action at law or other effort to cancel or rescind or otherwise question the validity of any of said purchases would be unwise, unwarranted, and detrimental to the interests of this company, and as a matter of business policy and management of this company, this board is opposed to any such action, suit, or question being commenced or raised in the name or on behalf of this company.

5. This board is without knowledge of any interest of any Director of this company in any of the 105,000 shares of the Illinois Central Railroad Company purchased by this company from Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., but, on the contrary, is informed by said firm, and believes that no Director of this company is or was interested with them in any wise in said shares.

L. M. Wallstein, counsel for the four stockholders in whose names the demand was made, when shown a copy of the resolutions, said that he could not say whether or not his clients would now proceed to bring suit themselves for the recovery of the alleged profits.

The meeting of Union Pacific stockholders called for May 5 will act on the acquisition by the Union Pacific of the physical properties of the Leavenworth, Kansas & Western and of the Topeka & Northwestern, which are controlled now through stock ownership. The meeting will act also on the placing of a mortgage on this part of the Union Pacific system, and also on other unmortgaged sections of the line, aggregating all told 1,200 miles, exclusive of about 450 miles additional of unmortgaged lines which are controlled through stock ownership.

Mr. Harriman explained yesterday that the general purpose was to prepare the way for financing on as favorable a basis as possible. The bonds will be first mortgage bonds, and will be issued in such form as to give them the best possible market with the idea of raising funds at the lowest possible cost. Mr. Harriman said that he did not yet know how large the issue would be. When the plan was first discussed last Summer, $75,000,000 was set as the probable size of the issue.

Mr. Harriman ridiculed the report that he was to be succeeded by President Mellen of the New Haven.

WON'T QUIT NEW HAVEN.

Rumor That Mellen Was to Succeeed Harriman in U. P. Denied.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, March 26.—It is definitely denied here that President Mellen of the New Haven road has been offered the Presidency of the Northern Pacific, to succeed E. H. Harriman, as has been repeatedly asserted in the last three or four days. It can also be stated on first-class authority that if President Mellen should in the future be offered the Presidency of that railroad he would decline.

It is Mr. Mellen's ambition to give New England the best railroad service possible. Since he came to the head of the New Haven road, five years ago, he has revolutionized railroad traffic in New England; he has stirred up bitter animosities which can only be silenced by proving the value of his innovations. Health permitting, President Mellen proposes to stick by the New Haven till he completes the reorganization of all railroads in New England.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Andes	.05	Mexican	.94
Belcher	.13	Occidental Con	.16
Best & Belcher	.54	Ophir	2.45
Chollar	.10	Overman	.03
Confidence	.50	Potosi	.05
Con. Cal. & Va.	.43	Savage	.33
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.25
Crown Point	.23	Standard	1.45
Gould & Curry	.08	Union Con	.39
Hale & Norcross	.30	Utah Con	.02

Silver bars, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 52@54; drafts, sight, 6@7½ cents premium; telegraph, 9@10 cents premium.

TONOPAH.		Kendall	.18
Belmont	1.07	Lone Star	.08
Golden Anchor	.02	May Queen	.08
Jim Butler	.28	Mohawk Extension	.03
McNamara	.40	Red Hills	.24
Montana	1.55	Sandstorm	.35
Tonopah Extension	.88	St. Ives	.26
West End	.26	Silver Pick	.24
GOLDFIELD.		MANHATTAN.	
Adams	.05	Jumping Jack	.03
Atlanta	.24	BULLFROG.	
Blue Bell	.08	Bullfrog Mining	.05
Combination Fract.	.69	Bullfrog N. B.	.08
Crackerjack	.07	Gold Bar	.18
Daisy	1.27	Homestake King	.33
Diamondfield	.16	Montgomery Mtn	.32
Goldf'd C. M.	5.15	Tramps Con	.19
Jumbo Extension	.33		

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The baseball teams of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges will play their annual game on the Polo Grounds May 23.

The first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due 1939, of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Company have been stricken from the Stock Exchange list.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Mayor of Philadelphia on April 27 for $5,875,000 of the new 4 per cent. bonds. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by certified check or a certificate of deposit, drawn to the order of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, for 5 per cent. of the amount of the loan for which the bid is made. Settlement in full must be made with the City Treasurer on or before May 4.

Pacific Coast Co. Cuts Dividends.

The Directors of the Pacific Coast Company declared yesterday the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the company's preferred stock, but reduced the quarterly payment on the second preferred and on the common stock from 1½ per cent. to 1¼ per cent. The dividends are payable May 1.

RAILWAYS SHOW GAINS.

Central's Subsidiaries, with One Exception, Report Improvement.

Following the publication yesterday of the annual report of the New York Central Railroad the reports of five of its subsidiaries were made public, all for the year ending Dec. 31.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company shows profit from the operations for the year after the payment of 8 per cent. dividends totaling $230,325, which was carried to profit and loss. Net earnings increased by $870,035, to $5,415,359. Other income increased by $300,515, to $702,518, because of increased revenue from securities and interest on advances. The increase of $2,271,521 in earnings from operation would have resulted in a larger increase in net, the report says, had it not been for the heavier general expenses due to increase in clerical force and additional requirements as to reports under the rulings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway showed net earnings of $6,314,175, an increase of $151,972. Other income was $186,543, a decrease of $22,025, due principally to decreased interest earned from notes and deposits. Gross earnings increased by $1,852,888, to $26,447,804, while expenses from operation increased by $1,700,915, to $20,133,629. Increase in the rate of wages and in the cost of fuel and supplies added $859,908 to the cost of conducting transportation.

The profit from the year's operation of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company, after the payment of 12 per cent. dividend, amounted to $1,300,341. Gross earnings increased $422,905, to $14,904,400, while the expenses of operation increased $723,683, chiefly because of the increased cost of labor and material, to $6,984,256. Net earnings were $3,376,973, an increase of $89,465.

The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company's net earnings showed a decrease of $140,294, to $1,212,194, due to a decrease of $145,871 in gross earnings, which totaled $5,066,939. The profit from operation for the year after payment of 2 per cent. preferred stock dividend was $6,863.

Operations of the Rutland Railroad Company showed net earnings of $840,789, a gain of $19,673. Gross earnings increased by $258,877, to $3,058,087.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Dirt and Other Impurities Included in Weight of Nuts.

According to a decision handed down yesterday by the United States Board of General Appraisers, all importers of shelled nuts must pay duty not only on the nuts themselves, but also on such dirt, impurities, and other foreign substances as appear when the nuts are weighed by the customs authorities.

The question was brought up by the McLelland & Brigham Company of Boston, which filed a protest against their importations, which were returned by the Appraiser as "almonds without shells," on which duty was assessed by the Collector at 6 cents per pound, under Paragraph 269 of the Dingley Tariff act. The importers claimed that they should not have been included under that paragraph, but should have been classified under Paragraph 272, which provides a duty of 1 cent a pound.

They also contended that if the previous classification be not true, the importation should not be assessed on the basis of the weight returned by the United States weigher, but that the weight of the almonds should be taken "free from dirt."

GATES NOT AN OPTIMIST.

He Thinks It Will Take Time to Recover from Financial Depression.

John W. Gates, whose views of the market still interest the Street, despite the fact that he "retired" over a year ago, was back in the financial district yesterday, after a two months' absence, optimistic for the long pull, but conservative. Mr. Gates spends most of his time now in the Southwest, where he has large interests. He gave it as his opinion that the recovery of business would be slow.

"One factor operating against a quick recovery," he said, "is the approach of the Presidential election. We will have our ups and downs for a while, but will get back to normal in due time."

Mr. Gates, who used to be a steel man himself, said he did not look for a rapid recovery in that branch of industry any more than in any other.

Wall Street does not interest him any more, he says, and he is doing nothing in the stock market, and never looks at the quotations until he sees them in the evening papers.

BANK BUYS TRUST CO. BRANCH

The Corn Exchange Takes Over Part of the Williamsburg Trust.

Control of the branch of the Williamsburg Trust Company, at Broadway and Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, was purchased yesterday by the Corn Exchange Bank of Manhattan, at an auction sale conducted by Auctioneer William M. Smith in Brooklyn. The Corn Exchange Bank was the only bidder, its bid being $20,000. The sale includes the title, good-will, and fixtures of the branch.

It is the intention of the new owners to open the place about May 1 as a branch of the Corn Exchange Bank. With the consent of the receivers for the Williamsburg Trust Company, the Corn Exchange Bank will loan to the depositors in the Williamsburg Company's branch 50 per cent. of their deposits there.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

Copper metal again made small advances in the London market yesterday, both spot and futures closing 12s. 6d. above the last prices of Wednesday. The closing prices were: Spot, £61; futures, £61 7s 6d. Pig tin closed weak at a loss of £2 10s. for spot and £2 for futures, at £144 and £142 respectively. Lead was weak at £14 7s. 6d. Spelter was down 2s 6d. at £21. Iron warrants were strong at 51s. 6d. for standard foundry and 52s 7d for Middlesborough.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals, for spot delivery, on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of the previous day:

	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Lake	13.00	13.25	13.00	13.25
Electrolytic	13.00	13.12½	13.00	13.12½
Castings	12.75	12.87½	12.75	12.87½
Lead	3.90	4.00	3.90	4.00
Spelter	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.70
Tin	31.85	32.00	32.10	32.75

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Shipbuilding had an early advance in local trading, recovering a part of its previous losses. Telephone sold ½ higher than last night and Match ¼ lower. Swift was a shade stronger. Telephone shares fell back to 117 and Shipbuilding rose to 42 at the close. Commonwealth Edison sold down to 92.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
120	American Can	5⅛	5	5
165	American Can pf.	50⅛	50	50
65	American Shipbuilding	42	41½	42
4	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	24	24	24
5	Chicago Subway	19	19	19
130	Chicago Telephone	117¼	117	117
40	Chicago Title and Trust	108	108	108
22	Commonwealth Edison	93	92	92
46	Diamond Match	128	127¾	128
110	National Biscuit pf	113	112½	113
50	Quaker Oats pf	95	95	95
25	Street's Stable Car	27¼	27¼	27¼
85	Swift & Co.	97¼	97¼	97¼
22	Western Stone	14	14	14

New York Central Meeting.

The New York Central Directors at their meeting yesterday transacted only routine business. Consideration of the company's position in reference to the option given to it by the New Haven for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Ontario & Western was to have been considered, but the matter was not brought up.

Trust Company Puts Off Meeting.

The annual meeting of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, which was to have been held yesterday, was adjourned until April 30. In view of the banking legislation now pending in the Legislature it was thought best to refer to counsel of the trust company the question of any changes in the company's by-laws.

C. G. Gates Sells Exchange Seat.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 26.—Charles G. Gates of New York, son of John W. Gates, has sold his seat on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for $8,000. The younger Gates became a member of the Exchange in 1904.

COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

Calendars for Friday, March 27.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hough, J.—Opens in Room 43, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Case on. No day calendar.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Holt, J.—Opens in Room 72, Post Office Building, at 11 A. M. Motion calendar. Adjourned cases. 1—Cryer Co-Lord & Taylor. 3—Earle Mfg Co-Boker. 4—Harper Bros-Kalem Co. 5—Vaughan-Hartford Fire Ins Co. 6—Briggs-Pitkin & Brooks. Noticed cases. 8—Penn Steel Co-N Y City Ry. 9—Am Creosote Wks-Lembcke. 10—N Y Vitok Co-Lagergren. 11—Elliott Co-Donning. 12—Harper Bros-Kalem Co. 13—C O Burns Co-Keith, &c, Co. 14—Penn Steel Co-N Y City Ry. 15—Cheney-Switzerland Ins Co.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Adams, J.—Opens in Room 66, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M, Admiralty. 86—Streeter-Empire Iron, &c, Co. 115—Empire Iron, &c, Co-Barge New.

STATE COURTS.

Calendars for Friday, March 27.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Hendrick, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—City of N Y-Mills. 2—Shaw-Stanley-Jordan Co. 3—Hall-Senior. 4—Mandel-Kurzrok. 5—In re Main St. 6—In re Riverside Drive. 7—Abert-Abert. 8—Hall-Thomas. 9—In re Bronx Boulevard. 10—Myers-Wilson. 11—In re J J Little & Co. 12—In re Gallagher. 13—Sands-Oppenheim. 14—Moses-Baron. 15—Cameron-Prentice. 16—Anstett-Anstett. 17—Saalfield-Washington. 18—In re Beloe. 19—In re Wight, &c, Co. 20—Kenyon-Goldberg. 21—In re Goldberg. 22 to 26—Grant-Cananea Co. 27—In re Burke. 28—In re Travis. 29—In re Whitney. 30—Mosler Safe Co-Maiden Lane Co. 31—In re Berger. 32—Drexel-Hollander. 33—De Crano-Zelecaw. 34—Jacobson-Greenman. 35—Pabst-Pabst. 36—J Saron Works-Am Bonding Co. 37—In re Riverside Drive. 38—Goldberg-Kaplan. 39—Peter-Peter. 40—In re Moore. 41—Feldman-Fusfeld. 42—Schemberg-Meade Transf Co. 43—Tridgen-Nat Elev Co. 44—Mannaccio-Daly. 45—O'Connor-Foundation Co. 46—Brand-Strasburger. 47—Noble-Keith. 48—Singer-Chelsea Fibre Wks. 49—Mut Cont Prot Co-Misch. 50—In re Rothbart. 51—Luongo-Davis. 52—Newman-Poyet Co. 53—Alexander-Am Enc Tiling Co. 54—Dodin-Dodin. 55—Diekmann-Diekmann. 56—Woodruff-Squier. 57—Plunkett Co-Bassford Realty Co. 58—Widrinski-Widrinski. 59—Girbekian-Costikyan. 60—Corcilius-Supts, &c. 61—Ehrenzweig-Pelgram. 62—Lesser-Diamond. 63—Jackson-Gilbert. 64—Phelps-Miller. 65—Cent Foundry Co-Rod. 66—Jacobs-C E Miller Co. 67—Murray-Swann. 68—Bevan-Hagan. 69—Von Pustau-Lapadu. 70—Bickerstaff-McLaughlin. 71—Campbell-Downing. 72—Dellac-Stern. 73—Berndt-Joseph. 74—Auerbach-McCord.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Case on. Motions. Preferred causes. 8753—Roman Realty & Const Co-Realty Mtg Co. General calendar. 7538—Lambert Hoisting Engine Company-City of New York. 7610—Landau-Landau. 7626—Seider-Klapper. 7614—Hackett-Schmidt. 7563—Thaw-Thaw. 7913—Williams-Williams. 7439—Boker-Kirkemas. 7578—Parker-Muller. 6559—Humphrey & Co-Teixeira. 6754—Crocker-City of N Y. 6767—Melley-Emigrant Ind Sav Bk. 6771—Plant-Gorham Mfg Co. 6813—Berbig-Berbig. 6137—Fanning-City and Suburban Homes Co. 6408—Riddle-McFadden. 6163—Douskess-Chopak. 7047—Pritchard-Barson. 6615—Reisenburger-Rongel. 6779—Bachman-R H Laundry Co. 3695—Hays-Ginsberg. Highest number reached on regular call, 7979.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.—Giegerich, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Leventritt, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Criminal Term—Blanchard, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Turnbull for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. Pleading. 1—Charles W. Morse. Trial calendar. 1—Carmine D'Amica. 2—John Bufano. 3—Thomas King, alias Thomas Gorman.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Platzek, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Calendar clear. 6009—Pender-Tato. 6155—Wygant-Auster. 5427 Central Radiator Co.-McGonigal Co. 6313—Gellau-Garrison. 6205—John Simmons Co.-Kenny. 4811—Conrad-Hall. 6017—Williams-Tierney. 6203—Pfister-Heins. 4540—Un Winding Co.-Winne & Co. 6167—Kerr-Star Roofing Co. 6329, 6330—Beaver Nat Bank-Bulls Head Oil Works. 6244—Chelsea Exch Bk-Gannon.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 1. To be called in Trial Term, Part III., at 10:15 A. M. Cases on the day calendar from Calendar No. 1 shall be sent to Parts III., IV., V., VI., and VII. for trial. 2169—Crepet-Int R T Co. 2192—Conway-N Y City Ry. 1803—Callahan-N Y City R R. 2052—Katz-N Y City Ry. 1507—Anderson-same. 1539—Richardson-Un Ry. 1785—McIntyre-same. 1906—Williamson-same. 1468—Gair-42d St Ry. 1737—Cornish-Un Ry. 1094—Moncrieth-N Y City Ry. 1932—Gilhooley-N Y City Ry. 2024—Wilner-Int St Ry. 2026—Demand-N Y C & H R R R. 2035—Hogge-N Y City Ry. 1943—Sheriff-same. 653—Doris-same. 1736—Boylan-Un Ry. 2230—Milne-N Y City Ry. 2228—Gribben-same. 2229—Rosenberg-Dry Dock R R. 2256—Schmitt-N Y City Ry. 2202—Kelly-same. 2257—Quinn-same. 2259—Shea-same. 1139—Cohen-same. 1830—McGowan-42d St Ry. 2124—Erb-Un Ry. 2249—Taylor-42d St Ry. 2318—Kapelsohn-N Y City Ry. 2284—Pellenz-same. 2068—Gambling-same. 889—Mershon-same. 2111—Rosenberg-Met St Ry. 2252—Toner-N Y City Ry. 1954—Beyer-N Y C & H R R R. Highest number reached on regular call, 2432.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—McCall, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Gerard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Guy, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Goff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part VIII., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 2 shall be sent to Parts VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., and XIII. for trial. 2959, 3066—McCabe-City of N Y. 6094—Baum-Gallo. 3087—D'Amia-Schnurmacher. 3121—Altman-Man Autocar Co. 2958—Geittel-Harlem River Pk Co. 3192½—O'Brien-Tulp. 3195—Eagen-City of N Y. 3233—Landherr-Thomas. 3244—Herbst-Grossman Bros. 3259—Davies-Zeltner Brew Co. 3282—De Selvo-Schlesinger. 2984—Burritt-Clyde S S Co. 5008—Haffen-Bedell. 3296—Carter-McMullen. 3298—Mulvihill-Mulvihill. 1977—Maggio-A H Meyer Co. Highest number reached on regular call, 3490.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IX.—Brady, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Dowling, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XI.—Ford, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Parts XII. and XIII.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 3—To be called in Trial Term, Part XIV., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 3 shall be sent to Parts XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII. for trial. Inquest. 4252—O'Connell-O'Connell Co. 3904—Brownell-Rodbell. 4021—United, &c, Rubber Co-Austin. 3303—Clement-Afirsdorf. 2942—Hamrick-Atchison. 6352—Morgan-City of N Y. 726—Clarke-Ford. 4015—Wolf-Goodman. 4023—Seggerman-D, L & W R R. 4124—Seifert-Grand Lodge. Highest number reached on regular call, 4519.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Erlanger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Dugro, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Held in Room 4, Hall of Records, fifth floor. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. 1—Morris Rude. 2—Nora Boynton. 3—Giuseppe Ferraro. 4—Jacob P Schwind. 5—Emma C Sands. 6—Francis D O'Connell. 7—Sarah B King. 8—Herman J Friedrich. 9—Sophia M Friedrich. 10—Lena Frankel. 11—Anita Boffa. 12—Nicola Boffa. 13—Stefano Boffa. 14—Florindo Furno. 15—Edouard Schwartz. 16—John O'Hare. 17—Maria Reda. 18—Arthur W White. 19—John J Langan. 20—Henry Springmann. 21—Patrick Doyle. 22—Katharina Wiedenmann. 23—Frederick Mallard. 24—John J Langan. 25—Edward W Squire. 26—Ann Hodges. 27—John I Sowdon. 28—William K Sowdon. 29—Arthur W Sowdon. 30—Hiram R Dater. 31—Benjamin Feinstein. 32—William Burke. 33—Thomas Heatherton. 34—William Henry Morrell. 35—Elizabeth Heatherton. 36—Henry Springmann. 37—Sarah B King. 38—William Barry. 39—John Barry. 40—Henry Rosenberg. 41—Edward McGlynn. 42—William B Allen. 43—Jeannette Goldsmith. 44—Joseph A Gillet. 45—Joseph Schneider. 46—William Blackstone. 47—Henry P Kinghorn. Wills for probate in Room 8 at 10:30 A. M. Elizabeth Brown, George H Mansfield, Minnie T O'Rourke, Mari Heuman, Francis L Vogelsberger, Mary K H Colton, Caroline A Brunner, N Schwab, John Hollings, Edward L Fleming, Max Goldfrank, Martin McNerney, Owen McCarthy, Caroline E Denny, Ellen Maverick, Edward Kavanagh, Jacob Grundacker.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Beckett, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M. and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Parts I. to VIII. Adjourned for the term.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Foster, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Gonterman for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—John Sheehan. 2—James Valinoti. 3—Samuel Schwartz. 4—Carlo Bertolini. 5—Max Buchhoter. 6—John Kadchovsky, Annie Miller. 7—Francesco Bosso. 8—Joseph Hart, Salvatore Cangialori, Charles Sorgin, Francesco Paddano. 9—Maggie Wilson. 10—Martin Burg. 11—Nellie McGuigan. 12—Charles W. Upton. 13—Marshall Wells. 14—Cecilia De Julian. 15—Samuel Zucker. Pleadings. 1—Charlotte Hitchcock. 2—Reubin Thomas. 3—John Sullivan, Samuel Weiss, Samuel Friedman. 4—Michael Mococio. 5—Jeannette Newman. 6—Charles Hyland, Thomas Keegan. 7—Isydor Kurtz. 8—Milton E. Noble. 9—Frank B. Woolston, alias Benj. F. Woolston. 10—Benj. Wurmbrand. 11—Henry Brink, (2.) 12—Charles Rosen. 13—Lorenzo D. Gilmore. 14—Abe Utsstin. 15—Rubin Abramawitz. 16—Samuel Teitelbaum. 17—Patrick Nolan. 18—George Anagnotis, Evristhenis Contakis, Athem Theres. 19—Jacob Brown, George H. Diggs. 20—John J. McStravick. 21—Max Freedman. 22—Louis Holzer. 23—Eugenio Colombo, alias James Columbo. 24—Louis Dufour. 25—Charles Hart. 26—John Walsh. 27—Joseph Maryanoe. 28—Peter Costello, Alfred Rogers.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Swann, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and O'Connor for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Annie Seitz. 2—Frank Miller. 3—John Mahoney. 4—John Dunham. 5—John Lavalle. 6—Patrick Fay. To fix a day for trial. 1—Pincus Shapiro.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Crain, J.—Assistant District Attorneys McGuire and Appleton for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Herbert M. Byrne. 2—Joseph M. Strong.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Malone, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Train and Derby for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Salvatore Fromicola. 2—Joseph T. Ryan. 3—Roy Staub. 4—Thomas O'Brien. 5—David Jos. McNabb. 6—Harry Stein, Harry Cohen. 7—Anthony Mareno, Joseph Demarsico. 8—Samuel Miles, Isaac Hunter. 9—Josiah Julius, Charles B. Hilton.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Part V.—(February term continued.)—Rosalsky, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorney Ely for the People. 1—Martin Bayza. 2—Arthur Hayes, Michael Ryan. 3—Alfred Gerber. 4—Mike Pulchesky. 5—Ralph Capon. 6—Martin Garvey, Edward Foster. 7—Adolphus Singleton.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—Mulqueen, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Hart and Manley for the People. 1—Charles Williams. 2—Becky Levy. 3—Mary Sanders. 4—Joseph Kavalsky.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Arthur E. McLean vs. Safety Tank Company—John A. Wilbur. Morris Brett vs. Manufacturers' Mercantile Company—Hyman Kornbluth.

CITY COURT—Conlan, J.—Lewis E. Bathrick vs. Joseph H. Rosenberg—George M. Boynton. Isaac J. Mayer vs. Thomas F. Baldwin—Norman W. Kerngood.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—Hill vs. Bronx Home Realty Company, (two cases)—Dudley F. Malone. Philbrick vs. Bentivengna, (two cases)—Walter B. Caughlan. O'Neill vs. Costello—Jacob E. Salmon. Empire Mortgage Company vs. Cocheu—Charles Firestone. In re Billings—Louis Steckler.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Steigman vs. Alexander—J. Sidney Bernstein. Malcom vs. Gibson—Milton G. Butterfield.

CITY COURT—Conlan, J.—Cleveland vs. Cottrell—Isaac Bell Brennan.

Brooklyn Calendars.

Friday, March 27.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term Trials—Clark, J.—Day calendar. 1994—Beet-Canda. 2004—Mittnacht-Dill. 1997—McCord-Mead. 1794—Maziroff-Simon. 1571—Ross-Worstell. 1820—Brook-Bridgman. 1485—Leavey-City of N Y. 1152—Beakes Dairy Co-Berns.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—No day calendar until April 6, 1908.

COUNTY COURT—Part II.—Dike, J.—Civil calendar. ....—The People, &c-Tulin. 1752—Tierstein-The Gerzog Realty Co. 2136—Grayer-Samburg. 2097—Clarke-Matzkin. 1994—Feinberg-Krampf. 2099—Boughton-Holdheim.

Westchester County.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, J.—Day calendar. People-Michael Salotta. People-Joseph Johns. People-Francesco Cibello.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

WILLIAM H. BUCHANAN.—William H. Buchanan, 614 West 135th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $543 and no assets.

MANUFACTURERS' MERCANTILE COMPANY.—Judge Hendrick of the Supreme Court has appointed Hyman Kornbluth receiver for the Manufacturers' Mercantile Company, 346 Broadway, on application of Morris Brett, who obtained a judgment against the company on Nov. 1 last for $519, on which $365 has since been paid.

SPIES PIANO MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Spies Piano Manufacturing Company, 3,489 Third Avenue, by these creditors: Henry Spies, $11,757; Alfred E. Dolan, $30, and Jacob Berberich, amount not stated. It was alleged that the company is insolvent, and admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts. The company was incorporated in 1895 with a capital stock of $20,000.

KAUFMAN ADVERTISING AGENCY.—Judge Holt has appointed Archibald Douglas receiver in bankruptcy for the Kaufman Advertising Agency, 377 Broadway, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed Wednesday. It was stated that the assets are estimated at $20,000, in office furniture, art drawings, electrotypes, engravings, unfinished contracts, and open accounts. The contracts, when completed, are estimated at $9,000, and it will cost $2,000 to complete them.

HENRY W. GENNERICH & CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Henry W. Gennerich, doing business as Henry W. Gennerich & Co., stockbroker, 48 Exchange Place, by these creditors: Diedrich Brakman, $19,878; Ferdinand Brakman, $4,100, and Christian F. Heitman, $2,625. It was alleged that Mr. Gennerich is insolvent, and on Feb. 20 made a preferential payment to August H. Sievers. Judge Holt appointed Albert Stickney, Jr., receiver with a bond of $2,500. The assets are estimated at $5,000.

GERINGER & GRAUER.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Charles Geringer and William Grauer, composing the firm of Geringer & Grauer, manufacturers of furs, 37 East Ninth Street, by these creditors: L. Friedman & Co., $217; Philip Rottenberg, $255, and Louis Rabinowitz, $400. It was alleged that they are insolvent, transferred merchandise and accounts of $2,000, and made preferential payments of $1,000. Judge Holt appointed Henry V. Poor receiver, with a bond of $500. The assets are estimated at $1,000 and the liabilities at $5,000.

STEINE KILL MILLS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Steine Kill Mills, (a corporation,) manufacturer of paper at Chatham, N. Y., by these creditors: Edwin W. Greenbowe, $1,779; David Judson Coal Company, $981, and Henry O'Brien, $450. It was alleged that the corporation is insolvent, allowed eleven executions aggregating $1,380 to be taken against it, and the Sheriff has advertised the sale of its real estate on April 23. The corporation was incorporated March 19, 1906, with a capital stock of $35,000. The mill was burned in August last with a loss of $85,000, with insurance of $16,000.

ROSS, COHEN & CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against David Ross, Joseph Ross, Julius Cohen, and Jacob Cohen, who compose the firm of Ross, Cohen & Co., manufacturers of cloaks, 26 West Houston Street, by these creditors: Hyman Bernstein, $623; Geffer & Becker, $41, and Bayer Brothers, $93. It was alleged that they are insolvent, made preferential payments, and transferred merchandise and accounts of $1,000. Judge Holt appointed George Washington of 59 Wall Street receiver, with a bond of $1,000. It was stated that they formerly had stock valued at $3,000, all of which has been removed, and accounts of $1,000, some of which have been assigned. At a meeting of creditors Wednesday they explained the disappearance of the stock by stating that they were robbed, but refused to give any further details.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Aron, E.—North Side Bk. of Brooklyn, $188.
Barber, A. L.—C. C. Osborne, costs, $97.
Barry, J., guardian—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $108.
Burden, W. H.—M. Mayers et al., $32.
Breen, Margaret J.—T. F. Brennan et al., $105.
Boyle, Amelia V.—Con. Gas Co., costs, $107.
Berman, Regina—J. C. Simon et al., $167.
Bermingham, J. T.—E. L. Wieser, $137.
Blair, Bettie—M. Marks, $194.
Camardella, J. V.—J. Furlong et al., $2,805.
Crossen, W.—City of N. Y., $213.
Caparn, C. A.—Same, $213.
Cohen, J.—I. Sack, $200.
Chessin, S.—Same, $200.
Chezar, Yetta—Inter. St. Ry. Co., costs, $67.
Cammerer, A. A.—C. F. Wetsel et al., $113.
Case, W. P.—J. N. Luning, $3,069.
Dennison, C. H.—J. W. Rapp, $120.
Danziger, I.—F. Beck & Co., $74.
Diamond, S.—M. Rosenfeld, $36.
Downes, C. A.—J. Rosenhain, $311.
De Paoli, A.—G. Iannelli, $77.
Ehrgott, G. H.—G. P. Baisley, $1,024.
Englander, P.—M. A. Armond, $39.
Ellias, J.—J. B. Wear et al., $32.
Fernandez, E.—I. Menendez, $1,498.
Floegel, S.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $107.
Finkenauer, Caroline—A. Whitehead, $203.
Frangipane, R.—Interurban St. Ry. Co., costs, $67.
Federman, R.—J. Efron, $630.
Friedman, L.—P. L. V. Thiery, $1,027.
Force, W. B.—M. P. Wilkins, $440.
Goldstein, J.—H. Leschen, $59.
Godson, Wm. H.—Pleasant Spring Distillery Co., $122.
Guberman, J.—S. Sussman, $64.
Hoffman, S. V., trustee—F. J. Lantry et al., $160.
Hettesheimer, Wm.—J. Furlong, $2,805.
Heppenheimer, M.—North Side Bank of Brooklyn, $188.
Himrod, E. H.—H. F. Poggenberg et al., $167.
Harrison, J. L. R.—J. J. Gleason Co., $619.
Horan, Ella—H. Bequete, $1,324.
Hittle, M.—M. Rosenfeld, $36.
Helm, C. D.—Market & Fulton Nat. Bank, $274.
Haiss, G.—F. Graleski, Jr., $282.
Same—F. Graleskis, $175.
Hughes, Wm.—C. Bishop, $381.
James, M. F.—Acorn Elev. Co., $65.
Jetter, F. J.—F. L. Millen, $206.
Jacobson, F.—W. R. Hess, $641.
Kliegman, N. and M.—H. Leschen, $59.
Kuppenheimer, J. D.—N. Y. Cen. Storage Co., costs, $76.
Kahn, R. J.—E. M. Rabenold, $417.
Krugman, S.—B'klyn Heights R. R. Co., costs, $116.
Kaufman, H.—S. Sussman, $46.
Kain, W. S.—M. Blanck, $143.
Lovett, A.—City of N. Y., $115.
Le Berthon, T. T.—Perkins-Goodwin Co., $532.
Lowenthal, S.—Beckie Platzman, $96.
Lusk, F.—H. P. Gibson, $34.
Ludwig, E.—S. Halpert, $91.
Miller, G. B., (not summoned)—John C. Mahr's Sons Co., $91.
Moncure, Margaret F.—J. Rubins, costs, $110.
Morris, G.—Board of Education, City of N. Y., costs, $109.
MacNicholl, T. A.—Katherine B. Hobbs, $833.
Mendelowitz, J.—A. Lobelson, $149.
Molitor, J.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $67.
McLaughlin, C.—Beckie Platzman, $96.
Miller, E.—B. Wright, $446.
McGrath, F.—J. Sinnot, $93.
Meryash, L.—T. H. Mangin, $479.
Morris, C.—Burns Bros., $381.
Norman, Hannah B.—Johanna C. M. Blume Giebelhouse, $180.
Nathan, R.—Press Pub. Co., $30.
Nugent, W. W. and Mary E.—Wm. J. Brandt, $475.
Osborne, J.—M. Burger, $311.
O'Brien, D.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $108.
O'Brien, P., gdn.—Same, costs, $108.
O'Neill, J.—Wm. Wierts, $219.
Proctor, G. H.—N. B. Dotson, $678.
Pugtisi, A.—I. Menendez, $1,488.
Plaisantin, M. A.—F. Hollender & Co., $60.
Riley, Mrs. Margaret—Miss Catherine M. Carpenter, $75.
Runkel, M.—Mary E. Jones, $750.
Seligman, R.—Glens Falls Shirt Co., $4,405.
Shaper, M.—Nassau Electric R. R. Co., costs, $126.
Siegel, S., (not summoned)—Bandler & Greenspan Furniture Co., $52.
Tanenbaum, E.—D. Sand, $589.
Vincent, R. W.—City of N. Y., $213.
Vass, S.—Same, $213.
Van Siclen, F.—Ludwig Baumann & Co., $25.
Wolff, J. B.—J. C. Mahr's Sons Co., $91.
Wolinsky, M. A.—M. Tarler, $68.
Wulff, H.—City of N. Y., $213.
Wolf, J. F.—Same, $213.
Wilkerson, L. L.—Same, $213.
Wiltree, U.—Same, $213.
Wadsworth, G. B.—W. H. Stetson, $110.
Weingarth, N.—P. Bernstein, $95.
Weir, L. C., President—J. Fein et al., $858.
The John R. Williams Co.—First Nat. Bk. of Pittsburg, Penn., $2,274.
Same—Same, $5,761.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—W. L. Isaacs, $400.
Homer Mineral Co.—L. B. Smith, $325.
Bay State Realty Co.—Mary Jones, $750.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—Henrietta A. Hein, $200.
John V. Signell Co.—C. S. Levy, $13,683.
The Numerical Index Co.—J. R. Quinn, $133.
Freight Pub. Co.—Perkins-Goodwin Co., $532.
Manhattan Auto. Storage & Repair Co.—City of N. Y., $148.
Albemarle Lumber Selling Assn.—J. Kroder and Henry Reubel Co., $3,872.
Ribbed Concrete Build. Co.—T. Lawrence, $161.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—Gertrude Windish, $112.
Union Ry. Co. of N. Y. City—J. J. Geoghegan, $15,496.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and the date that when judgment was filed:

Alexander, Samuel and Israel—A. Wolff, Oct. 16, 1907, $233.
Gittelson, M.—M. N. Schleider, Aug. 28, 1905, $112.
Hearn, J. J.—Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co., Dec. 4, 1907, $107.
Kasama or Kasower, A.—B. Dlouhy, May 28, 1907, (vacated,) $144.
McWhirter, W. H.—A. T. Bowen et al., Jan. 23, 1906, $580.
Newstead or Solomon, Sarah—E. Gans, Dec. 29, 1904, $269.
Potter, Carrie D. V.—A. Greenbaum, March 30, 1904, $366.
Preston, Kate A.—L. C. Raegener, March 17, 1900, $503.
Stallo, E. K., and W. D. Stratton—First National Bank of Middletown, Nov. 14, 1907, $4,085.
Stallo, E. K., W. D. Stratton, and Alabama Securities Co.—First National Bank of Middletown, Oct. 26, 1907, $10,151.
Franco-American Gelatine Co.—H. Pfaltz, March 16, 1906, $5,883.
Reynolds-Boyle Co.—J. H. Wiemers, Inc., March 10, 1908, $307.
Pease Piano Co.—H. Sarirs, June 19, 1907, $116.
Rowland-Marcellus Co., Inc.—Central Railroad Co. of N. J., March 7, 1908, $22.
South Bay Co.—W. J. Howey, March 10, 1908, $463.
Lyons Beet Sugar Refining Co.—B. Kalzmann, March 18, 1908, (vacated,) $1,845.
Conrady, M. J., and M. J. Zimmerman—V. Loewers Gambrinus Brewing Co., Feb. 13, 1908, $99.
Monahan, J. E.—J. W. Schofield, Feb. 27, 1908, $2,845.
Ridal, Annie, and Mary A. H. Broderick—J. B. Theiss, April 4, 1903, $395.
Schaffer, M.—G. E. Pierson, Nov. 15, 1907, $2,150.
Himmerich, E.—J. Pelka, July 7, 1903, (vacated,) $2,041.
Gulf & Chicago Ry. Co.—R. G. Wood et al., March 2, 1908, $161.

REPORTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business on the twenty-fifth day of March 1908:

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages		$2,745,720.00
Public securities, (book value, $1,804,670.17,) market value		1,804,670.17
Other securities, (book value, $10,570,857.74,) market value		10,565,622.74
Amount loaned on collateral		16,694,477.35
Other loans, including bills purchased		1,922,610.17
Overdrafts		478.94
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers		11,238,686.50
Specie		1,638,798.28
United States legal tender notes and bills of National banks		47,740.00
Amount of assets not included under any of the above items, viz.:		
Reorganization advances		961.33
Amount of subscription to loans by associated trust companies		923,872.86
Total		$47,583,637.84
Estimated accrued interest not included in "Net accrued interest"		372,700.00
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in, in cash		$3,000,000.00
*Surplus on market value		10,539,335.01
Surplus on book value, $10,544,070.01.		
Deposits subject to check, (except as stated below,) not preferred	$19,819,803.44	
Certificates of deposit, (not preferred,) time	188,301.18	
Certificates of deposit, (not preferred,) demand	2,137,906.84	
Amount due trust companies	4,107,722.69	
Amount due banks and bankers	1,997,114.81	
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due New York State savings banks	12,964.12	
Due New York State savings and loan associations	9,606.26	
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depository	3,820,997.33	
Deposits preferred because of pledge of part of trust company assets	None.	
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	479,729.42	
Total deposits		32,523,005.09
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Certified checks	$600,182.76	
Reserved for taxes	96,000.00	
Accrued interest entered on books at date of this report as a liability	10,114.98	706,297.74
Amount procured for subscription to loans by associated trust companies		815,000.00
Total		$47,583,637.84
Estimated accrued interest not included in "Net accrued interest"		390,506.00

*Surplus includes undivided profits.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: OTTO T. BANNARD, President, and W. E. DRUMMOND, Treasurer, of The New York Trust Company, located and doing business at No. 26 Broad Street, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says the foregoing report, with the schedules accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said trust company has been transacted at the location required by the Banking Law (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the 25th day of March, 1908, as the day of which such report shall be made.

OTTO T. BANNARD, President.
W. E. DRUMMOND, Treasurer.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 26th day of March, 1908, before me.
CHAS. A. KOLSTAD,
[Seal of Notary.] Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed with Register and County Clerk, New York County.

Yukon Gold Trading

It begins to-morrow. The fact that nearly all the brokerage offices and banks throughout the country are receiving inquiries and orders for this stock, which has received tremendous advertising, means there will be an unprecedented crush during the Saturday market session. The fact that many trades were made yesterday even before the name of the stock was announced at from 8¼ to 10¼ and that 6 was openly bid for 100,000 shares, 6⅛ for 50,000 and that our house has scores of orders to buy "at the market," points to a jam which will be record breaking.

Mr. Lawson advertises that regardless of what the public is willing to pay at the opening Saturday the stock will be put on sale first at 5½, and then at every quarter up to 8.

This means that it behooves buyers to get their orders into the right hands to-day.

We have made special arrangements to fill orders on the New York and Boston Curbs and are specially prepared to sell any active securities which investors desire to exchange into Yukon.

The fact that our senior partner, Charles C. Clapp, has until recently, and for 13 years past, been private secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, and that our firm makes a specialty of the securities of the only company to which Mr. Lawson has loaned his name, and of which our senior partner is Vice-President, the "Lawson Mexican Company," should mean that we are not handicapped in such a rush as is slated for to-morrow.

Charles C. Clapp & Company,
Bankers and Brokers,
19 Congress St., Boston.

REPORTS OF STATE BANKS.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE BANK

at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,543,455.55
Overdrafts		2,228.50
Due from trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers not included in next item	$224,734.00	
Due from approved reserve depositories, less amount of offsets	None	
		224,734.00
Real estate		670,000.00
Stocks and bonds, viz.: Public securities		101,500.00
Other securities		1,060,875.00
Specie		1,514,653.09
Legal-tender notes and notes of National banks		427,325.00
Cash items, viz.: Exchanges and checks for the next day's clearings	$648,748.30	
Other cash items	118,212.68	
		766,960.98
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz.: Safe deposit vaults, furniture and fixtures, head office and branches		123,800.00
		$9,435,532.12
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in, in cash		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		170,812.12
Due depositors		6,738,467.76
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers		604,911.95
Preferred deposits, viz.:		
Due New York State savings banks	$399,001.50	
Due New York State building and loan associations	17,459.69	
Deposits preferred because secured by pledge of a part of bank assets	None	
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	None	
		416,461.19
Amount payable not included under any of the above heads, viz.:		
Bills payable	None	
Bills rediscounted	None	
Unpaid dividends	$4,879.10	
Reserved for taxes	None	
		4,879.10
		$9,435,532.12

State of New York, County of New York, ss.: FORREST H. PARKER, President, and JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier, of New York Produce Exchange Bank, a bank located and doing business at Nos. 10 and 12 Broadway, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 689, Laws of 1892, as amended,) and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks designating the 25th day of March, 1908, as the day as of which such report shall be made.

FORREST H. PARKER, President.
JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents the 26th day of March, 1908, before me.
[Seal of Notary.] GEO. KIEFER,
Notary Public, Kings County,
Certificate filed in New York County.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

BRYANT PARK BANK

at the close of business March 25th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$724,251.80
Overdrafts	446.15
Due from banks (not depositories)	308.47
Banking house	30,234.92
Furniture and fixtures	7,218.62
Bond	1,000.00
Cash items	6,419.62
Due from approved reserve depositories	135,104.87
Cash in bank	106,318.02
	$1,011,302.47
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,507.72
Reserved for taxes	500.00
Due depositors	709,294.75
	$1,011,302.47

OFFICERS.
W. W. WARNER, President.
EDWARD ASHFORTH, Vice President.
JULES WEBER, Vice President.
E. F. GIESE, Cashier.
L. C. MEEKS, Assistant Cashier.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of the City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.
Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing and delivering twenty thousand feet of 3-inch rubber fire hose, five-ply.

For full particulars see City Record.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 21, 1908.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT of the City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies for fireboats.

For full particulars see City Record.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 21, 1908.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
299 Broadway.
New York, March 26, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from THURSDAY, MARCH 26, UNTIL 4 P. M., THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908, for the position of INSPECTOR OF PIPES AND CASTINGS.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M., ON APRIL 9, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Thursday, April 30, 1908, at 10 A. M.

The subjects and weights are: Technical, 5; Experience, 2; Report, 2; Mathematics, 1.

For further information apply to the Secretary.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of March 26 to April 9, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1ST WARD, ACADEMY STREET—Sewer, from Broadway to Jamaica Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, March 24, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in The City Record of March 26 to April 9, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

12TH WARD, SECTION 6. 2D AVENUE—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of Nos. 2,330 and 2,332.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, March 24, 1908.

OFFER OF $5,875,000 PHILADELPHIA CITY loan. Office of the Mayor. Philadelphia, March 23, 1908.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Mayor, Room No. 202, City Hall, Philadelphia, until twelve o'clock noon, April 27, 1908, for Five million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand (5,875,000) dollars of the new City loans on conditions as follows:

Four million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand (4,875,000) dollars authorized by ordinance of City Councils approved February 9, 1907, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of Thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollars, for the redemption of temporary loan, for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery in the Bureau of Water, the improvement, extension, and filtration of the water supply; the repaving with improved pavement of streets not occupied by passenger railway companies; the construction of main and branch sewers and new bridges; the removal of grade crossings in the Southern section of the City; the purchase and improvement of small parks; the purchase and improvement of wharves and widening of Delaware Avenue; the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire, and bath purposes; the grading of streets and paving of intersections; the completion of City Hall; the purchase and laying of water pipes; the completion of South Broad Street Boulevard; the construction of a sewage disposal system for the Home of the Indigent, House of Correction, and other municipal institutions near Torresdale, and the continuation of high pressure fire main service." As amended by an Ordinance approved May 10, 1907, increasing the rate of interest to four per cent., and increasing the annual tax from five and three-quarters per cent. to six and one-quarter per cent.

Also One million (1,000,000) dollars out of Four million (4,000,000) dollars authorized by Ordinance of City Councils approved October 1, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for so much of the sum of Four million (4,000,000) dollars as may be necessary to remove grade crossings along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Spring Garden Street to Wayne Junction, and along the Richmond branch of the said Philadelphia and Reading Railway, from Front Street to Richmond Street." As amended by an Ordinance approved May 10, 1907, increasing the rate of interest to four per cent., and increasing the annual tax from five and three-quarters per cent. to six and one-quarter per cent.

The principal of said loans of Four million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand (4,875,000) dollars and of one million (1,000,000) dollars, authorized as above, will be payable thirty years after date of issue of the certificates. The rate of interest shall not exceed four (4) per centum per annum, and shall be payable at the office of the fiscal agent in the City of Philadelphia, half-yearly, on the first day of the months of January and July.

Bidders are advised that under the ordinance certificates of loan will be issued in such amounts as the lender may require in the sums of One hundred dollars and its multiples, of the registered form, and shall be made "payable in lawful money of the United States, free from all taxes."

Proposals must be made upon the prescribed form of blanks, which may be obtained upon application at the office of the Mayor.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by certified check or a certificate of deposit, drawn to the order of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia for five per centum of the amount of the loan for which the bid is made.

Checks or certificates accompanying bids not accepted will be returned to the bidders within forty-eight hours after the opening of the bids. Deposits of successful bidders will be applied in partial payment of the amount of the loan awarded them. It is distinctly announced, however, that no allowance will be made for interest on deposits from the time of opening bids to the time of settlement. Should there be more than one proposal at the same price a pro rata award may be made.

Settlement in full for the loan awarded must be made with the City Treasurer on or before May 4, 1908.

The Mayor reserves to himself the right to reject any or all proposals or to award only a portion of the loan for which bids were received, as he may deem best, for the interests of the City of Philadelphia.

JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, ss.:

This certificate, issued in duplicate, hereby certifies that THE G. E. WALTER COMPANY, a domestic stock corporation, has filed in this office on this twenty-third day of March, 1908, papers for the voluntary dissolution of such corporation under Section 57 of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with said section in order to be dissolved.

Witness my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

[Seal.] JAMES L. WHALEN,
Deputy Secretary of State.

ALFRED J. KOHN & CO.
44 BROAD ST.,
Telephones 388-389 Broad.
SPECIALISTS IN
ALASKA MINES
Special letter will be issued Friday, March 27, and will be sent on request. Orders for these and other mining stocks executed on the New York or Boston curb markets.

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YUKON GOLD
ORDERS EXECUTED.
LARGE AND SMALL LOTS.
FRED. R. JONES & COMPANY
78-80 Broad St., New York. Phone 3373 Broad.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

White Street Property Sold—Washington Heights Apartment Houses in Trade—Day's Dealings by Brokers and at Auction.

Horace S. Ely & Co. have sold for Matilda W. Bruce 124 White Street, a three-story building on lot 19.6 by 82.10, about 76 feet east of Centre Street.

West 31st Street Purchase.

The United States Trust Company, as trustee, has sold for John Fraser 16 West Thirty-first Street, a four-story dwelling on lot 25 by 98.9.

Henry D. Winans & May negotiated the sale of 125 East Sixty-first Street for Simon Fox.

Deal for 146th Street Houses.

C. H. Hoffman has sold 540 and 542 West 146th Street, a six-story elevator apartment house, on plot 75 by 99.11, to Samuel Friedelson, who gives in part payment 153 West Ninety-ninth Street, a six-story flat on plot 40 by 100.11.

Tenant for West Street Building.

Cammann, Voorhees & Floyd have leased the building 70 West Street to Beddy, Cury & Brothers; also, the building 39 Vesey Street, for Hugh L. Fox; also, the building 7 St. John's Lane to Coven Brothers; also, the store and basement 152 Worth Street to J. M. Huber; also, store and basement 80 Pearl Street for William H. Perkerton to Mateo Rucabado; also, the dwellings 60 and 62 West Thirty-sixth Street to the Misses Moss; also, in conjunction with H. S. Ely & Co., the building 116 John Street for B. B. Johnson to the Novelty Stamping Company.

Dwelling on 34th Street Leased.

Louis Schrag has leased for the Goffe estate the dwelling 355 West Thirty-fourth Street to Mrs. George Randall; also, in connection with Senior & Co., the dwellings 155 and 157 West Sixty-fourth Street to Joseph Martinez.

John J. Geraty has leased the fifth floor in the new building 109 to 115 West Twenty-sixth Street, for five years, to the Mosaic Title Company of Zanesville, Ohio.

East 126th Street Flat Sold.

Saul Propper has sold 231 East 126th Street, a five-story flat on lot 25 by 99.11.

To Discuss Subway Problems.

To-night's meeting of the Committee on Congestion at the Museum of Natural History will bring together a large number of real estate operators and investors, the subject to be discussed being the construction of new subways and the means that must be adopted to secure prompt action in the matter. The Travis-Robinson bill, embodying the amendments proposed by the Allied Real Estate Interests, will be explained by Allan Robinson, President of that organization. Other speakers will be John Martin, William M. Ivins, and Morris Hillquit. George McAneny, President of the City Club, will preside.

Bronx Corners Change Hands.

Ferdinand Kramer has sold the northeast corner of Hoe Avenue and Freeman Street, two three-story stores and dwellings on plot 54 by 100, for about $40,000; also, the northwest corner of 179th Street and Prospect Avenue, a plot 50 by 100, to a builder for about $15,000.

Smith & Phelps and J. Clarence Davies have sold for the Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Company to William Ebling the plot at the junction of 149th Street, Prospect Avenue, and Southern Boulevard, 203.6 by 83.4 by 105.

J. Clarence Davies has also sold for the Lawyers Title Insurance Company to John Monahan six lots on the east side of Southern Boulevard, adjoining the south corner of Hunt's Point Road.

The Fleischman Realty and Construction Company has sold the lot 25 by 100 on the west side of Andrews Avenue, 450 feet south of Fordham Road.

Herbert W. Clark, now at 4,195 Third Avenue, has sold for a Mrs. Billot the detached two-family house at 1,905 Vyse Avenue.

Builder Buys in Flatbush.

J. B. Aimer has sold for Wood, Harmon & Co. to Archibald W. J. Pohl, builder, the southwest corner of Avenue H and East Thirteenth Street. This plot is about 400 feet west of the Fiske Terrace station in Flatbush. Mr. Pohl now owns two corners on Avenue H, the other being the southwest corner of East Fourteenth Street. Both parcels will be improved with four-story apartment houses in the near future.

Staten Island Transactions.

Taylor & Witteman have sold to a client the Anderson building at 50 Water Street, Stapleton, S. I., and for the Thompson estate to a Mr. Sohm, 76 St. Paul's Avenue, Tompkinsville.

Sewell Brothers have sold for the Glickstone estate a large plot on the north side of Harrison Avenue, Port Richmond, S. I.

Wood, Harmon & Co. have sold to Miss Alice Johnson a plot, 40 by 100, on Woolley Avenue, between Purdy Avenue and Richmond Turnpike, South New York, S. I.; also at South Marlborough, Brooklyn, to John A. McLachlan, a plot, 40 by 100, on West First Street, between Neck Road and Avenue W.

To Build at Far Rockaway.

Herman Frankfort has sold for Max Katz a plot of ground on McNeil Avenue, Far Rockaway, to Joseph Mack. Mr. Mack intends to erect on the plot a handsome all-the-year-round residence.

Purchase at North Clifton, N. J.

F. E. Colburn has sold to a client the one-family dwelling 24 Fairview Terrace, North Clifton, N. J.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

Bolton Road, n and e s, near Dyckman St, tract of about 3½ acres; executors' sale, to Howell H. Barnes, $45,000.

Tinton Av, n w corner of 150th St, 50x94.7, six-story apartment house, with stores; executors' sale, to Walter Cohen, $76,400.

Sedgwick Av, e s, 610.9 ft s of 167th St, extending through to Lawrence Av, 150x120, vacant; public auction sale, to the Utility Realty Co., $10,000.

Sedgwick Av, e s, 885.7 ft s of 167th St, extending through to Lawrence Av, 50x120, vacant; public auction sale, to Benjamin Alexander, $5,800.

131st St, 18 West, s s, 260 ft w of 5th Av, 15x100.11, three-story brownstone dwelling; public auction sale, to Ramon L. Mirandi, $9,000.

2d Av, 966 e s, 25 ft n of 51st St, 20x58, four-story brownstone-front building; executors' sale, to Joseph P. McCormack, $13,100.

50th St, 422 East, s s, 220 ft e of 1st Av, 20x90, three-story brownstone dwelling; executors' sale, to Oscar L. Foley, $11,000.

217th St, s s, 180.3 ft e of White Plains Road, 200x114.3; partition sale, to various buyers, $8,825.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

Bainbridge Av, 2,953, w s, 220 ft n of 200th St, 25x111.5, two-story frame dwelling; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Fanny Zumieden, $9,825.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

78th St, 517 to 521 East, for a six-story brick flat, 106.3x88.4; City and Suburban Homes Co. of 281 4th Av, owner; P. H. Ohm, architect; cost, $100,000.

99th St, 302 West, for a five-story brick dwelling, 20x78.8; E. E. Shaw of 71 Nassau St, owner and architect; cost, $20,000.

Benedict Av, n s, 400 ft w of Pugsley Av, for a two-story frame dwelling, 21x52; Mrs. J. Burke of 110 Commonwealth Av, owner; William Kenney, architect; cost, $4,500.

Concord Av, e s, 281 ft s of 147th St, for a three-story brick tenement, 20x64; M. Altieri, & Sons of 468 Concord Av, owner; Robert Glenn, architect; cost, $7,500.

183d St, s w corner of Adams Place, for a five-story brick store and tenement, 48x110; Chesshina Carrucci of 928 East 183d St, owner; Neville & Bagge, architects; cost, $50,000.

187th St, n s, 115 ft w of Beaumont Av, for three-story frame stores and clubrooms, 43.71x47; William F. Lemon, owner and architect; cost, $7,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thursday, March 26.

ARTHUR AV, w s, 30.6 ft n of Pine St, 75x104.6; Ernest Hammer to Benjamin Benenson, (mtg $5,500,) $100.

AUSTIN PLACE, n w s, 322.8 ft n e of St. Joseph St, 50x100; William C. Schaff to George B. Salmon, (mtg $1,900,) $100.

AVENUE A, s e s, n ½ of Lot 148, map of Prospect Hill estate, 25x130.6, Fordham; John R. Ross to Theresa Nacey and another, (mtg $2,400,) $100.

BROOME ST, 525 and 527, 37.10x irregular; Anna W. Schaefer to Henry C. Wall, 8-36 part, $100.

CHRYSTIE ST, 168 and 170, e s, 49.9x82; Adolph Schwartz and others to Isaac Cohen, $1.

EDGEWATER ROAD, w s, 699.7 ft n of Westchester Av, 25x100; Sarah McManus to Nora Whitney, ½ part, (mtg $5,800,) $100.

FOX ST, s s, 158.11 ft e of Prospect Av, 80x115; Adolph S. Thorn to Adolph Pawel, (mtg $68,000,) $100.

GRAND ST, 534, 25x75; Benjamin Rubenstein to Lillian Rubenstein, (mtg $29,000,) $100.

HESTER ST, n s, 42.7 ft w of Eldridge St, 24.7x50; Barnet Golding to Meyer Taub, ¼ part, (mtg $21,500,) $1.

HULL AV, s s, 213.7 ft e of Woodlawn Road, 25x100; Norman Martin to John R. Brady, (mtg $7,500,) $100.

INTERVALE AV, n w s, 180.7 ft n e of 167th St, 25x121.3; Alexander Ginsburg to United Realty and Mortgage Co., (mtg $2,500,) $100.

LUDLOW ST, 137, 25x87.6; Samuel Newman to Josef Gertner, (mtg $42,000,) $100.

LOT 22, Block 2, map of Whitehall Realty Co., Bronx; Idel Schwartzman to Clara, Lena, and Mollie Schwartzman, $100.

LOT 22, Block 2, map of party of the first part at Bronx; Adele Goldberg to Idel Schwartzmann, (mtg $1,785,) $100.

LOT 22, Block 2, map of party of the first part at Bronx; Whitehall Realty Co. to Adele Goldberg, (mtg $1,785,) $100.

MARION AV, w s, 155.2 ft n of 197th St, 22.7x86.7x15.6x88.9; William C. Bergen to Aurelia Boband, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, s e s, at n s of 138th St, 115.6x136.3x100x194.1; Cedar Street Co. to Island Realty Co., (mtg $30,000,) $100.

SUMMIT AV, 977, w s, 28.9x95; Kemp-Jones Realty Co. to Adolph H. Wehrman and another, $100.

SUMMIT AV, 975, w s, 29.3x95; Kemp-Jones Realty Co. to August W. Wehrman, $100.

TINTON AV, e corner of Westchester Railroad St, 50x105; Hanora Whitney to William McManus.

WADSWORTH AV, s e corner of 180th St, 75x100; Joseph Spektorsky to Arnold Stern, (mtg $24,000,) $100.

WALL ST, 118, n s, 21.11x irregular; John Gerken to Clara R. Gerken, his wife, (mtg $32,000,) $1.

WASHINGTON ST, 123 to 129; Albany St, 6 and 8, and Carlisle St, 5; Georgia Wintringham to Henry C. Wintringham and another, all title, $1.

WASHINGTON ST, 123 to 129; Albany St, 6 and 8, and Carlisle St, 5; Henry B. Wintringham to Henry C. Wintringham and another, all title, $1.

WASHINGTON AV, 1,760, e s, 54.8x109.6; Mary C. Mathews to Warren A. Mandeville, as trustee, $1.

WASHINGTON AV, 1,760, e s, 54.8x109.6; Margery Strong and others to Warren A. Mandeville, as trustee, $1.

WASHINGTON AV, 1,760, e s, 54.8x109.6; Mary Finnegan and others to Warren A. Mandeville, as trustee, $1.

WASHINGTON AV, 1,760, e s, 54.8x109.6; Harry H. Wood and others to Warren A. Mandeville, as trustee, $1.

WASHINGTON AV, n w corner of 185th St, 100x91; Richard J. D. Keating to George Daiker, $15,000.

WASHINGTON AV, n w corner of 185th St, 100x91; Thomas J. Mooney to George Daiker, quitclaim, $1.

WASHINGTON AV, n w corner of 185th St, 100x91; Fanny Klein and another to George Daiker, quitclaim, $1.

WASHINGTON AV, n w corner of 185th St, 100x91; George Daiker to Henry O. Heuer, $100.

WASHINGTON AV, n w corner of 185th St, 100x91; Joseph T. B. Jones and another to Henry O. Heuer, quitclaim, $8,500.

22D ST, s s, 245 ft w of 1st Av, 25x97.6; Adelia Burr to Franklin Burr, $1.

50TH ST, 238 and 240 East, 37.6x100.5; Merger Realty Co. to Maurice Isaacs, $1.

50TH ST, 238 and 240 East, 37.6x100.5; Lizzie Tinsley to Maurice Isaacs, $1.

54TH ST, n s, 280.10 ft w of Lexington Av, 17.3x100.5; Latham G. Reed to J. Hopkins Smith, Jr., (mtg $10,500,) $1.

60TH ST, 250 East, 20x100.5; Caroline Stern to Joseph Manheimer, $1.

60TH ST, 250 East, 20x100.5; Joseph Manheimer to Benjamin Stern, $1.

64TH ST, 152 West, s s, 30x100.5; Joseph Dorf to Mark L. Abrahams, ½ part, (mtg $35,500,) $100.

77TH ST, 404 and 406 East, 38.8x102.2; Felix H. Levy, trustee, to Richard C. Sack and another, $500.

98TH ST, s s, 235 ft e of 3d Av, 25x100.9; Falk Walk to Dora Walk, $100.

100TH ST, 66 East, 25x100.11; Mark Blumenthal to Clara Blumenthal, ½ part, $100.

103D ST, 73 East, 24.10x irregular; Mark Blumenthal to Clara Blumenthal, ½ part, $100.

108TH ST, s s, 175 ft e of Columbus Av, 75x100.11; Bertha Kauffmann to Isaac Boehm and others, $100.

109TH ST, n s, 100 ft e of Madison Av, 38.9x100.11; Falk Walk to Dora Walk, his wife, $100.

111TH ST, 150 West, 40x100.11; Greene Court Building Co. to Alfred Vamy, (mtg $50,000,) $100.

112TH ST, 322 East, 25x100.10; Josef Gertner to Samuel Newman, (mtg $28,500,) $100.

117TH ST, 271 West, 25x100.11; Maurice S. Cohen, referee, to Selina Newman, $19,250.

118TH ST, 426 to 438 East, 125x irregular; Samuel Strasbourger to George Ricard, (mtg $64,000,) $64,500.

118TH ST, 426 to 438 East, 125x irregular; George Ricard to Abraham D. Weinstein, $100.

119TH ST, 331 to 339 East, n s, 99.11x100.10; Joseph Dorf to Mark L. Abrahams, ½ part, (mtg $55,000,) $100.

124TH ST, 146 West, 25x100.11; United Workers' Realty Co., Inc., to Carl Fetsch, (mtg $33,500,) $100.

127TH ST, s s, 337.6 ft e of 7th Av, 15.10x99.11; Eliza L. Harney to David B. Cocks, (mtg $10,000,) $1.

129TH ST, s s, 197.6 ft e of 5th Av, 18.9x99.11; Caroline Burnton to Ellen M. Burnton, $1.

130TH ST, 114 West, s s, 16.8x99.11; Frances A. Brittain to John O. Logan, (mtg $9,000,) $100.

132D ST, new, n s, 225 ft e of St. Ann's Av, 100x100; Port Morris Land Improvement Co. to Ellen J. McAuliffe, $25.

140TH ST, 24 West, 41.8x99.11; James A. Foley, referee, to Landlords' Realty Co., (mtg $37,000,) $6,000.

140TH ST, 26 West, s s, 41.8x99.11; Henry P. Molloy to Landlords' Realty Co., (mtg $37,000,) $43,000.

140TH ST, 28 West, s s, 41.5x irregular; Samuel S. Koenig to Landlords' Realty Co., (mtg $37,000,) $43,000.

164TH ST, 1,036 East, 19x73.6; Max Gennis to Rose Gennis, (mtg $7,500,) $100.

176TH ST, n s, 140.11 ft e of Prospect Av, 50x100; Elizabeth Fritzel to George J. Lauten, (mtg $7,500,) $1.

183D ST, s s, 182 ft w of Southern Boulevard, 16.8x125; Henrietta Froehlich to Martin J. Schlig, (mtg $4,000,) $1.

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213TH ST, n s, Lot 169, map of lots of William S. Duncan, at Williamsbridge, 25x100; Victor Gherardi to Francesco Belloni, (mtg $8,250,) $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

AMY, Alfred V., to Greene Court Building Co.; 111th St, s s, 110 ft e of 7th Av, 40x100.11, prior mtg $50,000, 8 years, 6%..........$11,500

AYMAR, Herbert R., to Lillian L. Terry; 6th Av, 642, 3 years, 6%..........$2,000

BEATTY, Robt. C., to Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 9th St, n s, 100 ft e of 5th Av, 25x92.3, 1 year, 5½%...$6,000

BLOOM, Lizzie, to Adolph Hirsch; 141st St, 228 West, prior mtg $31,500;; 51st St, 311 East, prior mtg $8,000, bond..........$8,392

COHEN, Hannah, to Anna M. Heins; Denman St, 467, 3 years, 5½%..........$2,500

FERGUSON, Margaret, to Elise Schneider; 26th St, s s, 431.3 ft w of 6th Av, 18.9x98.9, prior mtg $10,000, 1 year, 6%..........$5,500

GREENE COURT BUILDING CO. to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 111th St, 150 West, 5 years, 5½%..........$50,000

GOLDINGER, Adolph, to Gustav Gebert; part of Lot 344, map of Unionport, 3 years, 6%...$1,000

HENNESSY, Annie, to Minnie H. Musgrave; 29th St, n s, 175 ft w of 6th Av, 16.8x68.10, prior mtg $10,000, 2 years, 6%..........$2,500

HELLER, Philip, to Rose Heller; 120th St, s s, 90 ft w of Park Av, 45x100, 2 years, 6%..........$5,000

HOLT, Henry, to J. Frederic Kernochan; Madison Av, n w corner of 63d St, 20.5x100, demand, 6%..........$15,000

HEUER, Henry O., to George Daiker; Washington Av, n w corner of 185th St, 50x91; Washington Av, w s, 50 ft n of 185th St, 50x101, 3 years..........$14,000

KEITH, Monroe J., to Mary L. Elmer; Valentine Av, n e corner of 201st St, 100x50, bond..........$6,000

LANDLORDS' REALTY CO. to Hudson Mortgage Co.; 140th St, s s, 320 ft w of 5th Av, 124.9x irregular, ½ year, 6%..........$10,000

LOGAN, John O., to Frances A. Brittain; 130th St, 114 West, prior mtg $9,000, bond..........$3,000

LEVY, Abram H., to Mary J. Kingsland; 71st St, 75 West, 3 years..........$75,000

MASON, Edgar F., to John R. Ames; Washington St, 507 and 509, due July 30, 1909, 6%..........$470

MARKS, E., to Equitable Life Assurance Society; 85th St, 157 East, due Jan. 1, 1911..........$6,000

McGIBBON, Jennie, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 83d St, 7 West, bond..........$20,000

MORK, Fannie, to Charles Dorn; Bathgate Av, w s, 225 ft n of 181st St, 25x145.2, 3 years, 4½%..........$5,500

NOLTING, August, to Henry Mahnken, 175th St, n s, 50 ft n of Topping Av, 25x101.9, 1 year, 6%..........$500

NACEY, Theresa, to Teachers' Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, n ½ lot 148, Map Prospect Hill Estate at Fordham, installments, 6%..........$720

NEWMAN, Selina, to Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 117th St, 271 West, 5 years, 5½%..........$14,000

NORTH SIDE CORNICE AND ROOFING CO. to Dina Conrad; Lot 189, map 277, of St. Raymond's Park, 2 years, 6%..........$1,500

POWER, John, to John Leahy; 213th St, n s, 300 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 100x100, 1 year..........$7,000

RUBENSTEIN, Benj., to Sigmund Ashner; Grand St, 534, 5 years, 6%..........$9,000

ROSENTHAL, Charles S., to Louis Rosenthal; Pitt St, 55, 3 years, 6%..........$4,000

SALMON, George B., to John A. Schaff; Austin Place, n w s, 322.8 ft n e of St. Joseph St, 50x100, 3 years..........$1,900

SCHUTTE, Anna R., to Elizabeth B. Lynde; Duane St, n w corner of Greenwich St, 20x50, 3 years..........$20,000

SCHWARTZ, Adolph, to Jas. H. Aldrich; Chrystie St, 168-170, 3 years, —%...$10,000

SCRAG, Louis, to John B. McMahon; Lot 28, map of 54 lots at Tremont annexed to deed of United Real Estate and Trust Co., Nov. 1, 1907, 1 year, 5½%..........$3,000

SEEBECK, Henry, to Mary S. Todd; Parkside Place, n s, 293.4 ft w of 207th St, 25.5x112.8, 3 years, 5½%..........$5,000

UNITED REALTY AND MORTGAGE CO. to Mary E. Van Zandt; Intervale Av, s e s, 155.7 n e of 167th St, 50x irregular, due Jan. 1, 1911, 6%..........$3,500

WEISS, Sofie, to German Savings Bank; Avenue A, 1,315, 3 years..........$11,000

WEINSTEIN, Abraham D., to George Ricard; 118th St, 426 to 438 East, 1 year, 6%..$63,500

WEHRMAN, Adolph H., to Kemp-Jones Realty Co.; Summit Av, w s, 812 ft s of 65th St, 28.9x95, bond..........$16,000

WEHRMAN, Adolph H., to Kemp-Jones Realty Co.; Summit Av, w s, 812 ft s of 65th St, 28.9x95, prior mtg $16,000, installments, 6%..........$4,000

WEHRMAN, August W., to Kemp-Jones Realty Co.; Summit Av, 975, bond..........$16,000

WEHRMAN, August W., to Kemp-Jones Realty Co.; Summia Av, 975, prior mtg $16,000, installments, 6%..........$1,000

Mechanics' Liens.

16TH ST, 512 East; O. Reissmann against Pasquale Pati, owner and contractor, $35.

BROADWAY, w s, 100 ft n of 189th St, 50x100; Salvatore Battista and others against Henry C. Naumann, owner; O'Shea Construction Company, contractor, $375.

39TH ST, 56 WEST; Marcus Buda against Arthur S. Lewis, owner; Nathan Plumbing Company, contractor, $168.

77TH ST, 112 East; Alberene Stone Company against German Hospital, owner; Artistic Marble Company, contractor, $176.

137TH ST, 627, 631, 635, and 639 East; Frank Mearson against Ignatz Florio Co-operative Association Among Corleonesi, owner and contractor, $125.

2D AV, s e corner of 4th St, 41.1x84; Isaac Haft against Hyman Adelstein and Abraham Avrutine, owners and contractors, $46.

CROSBY ST, 101 and 103; Sam Dembitz against Mildred Realty Company, owner and contractor; Wolf Solomon, owner, $149.

BROADWAY, s e corner of 184th St, 75.7x108; Morris Talkow against William Lyman, owner and contractor, $675.

PARK AV, 4,053; Frank Wehler against Leopold Hutter, owner; William F. Lennon, contractor, $81.

HUNT'S POINT AV, n w corner of Lafayette Av, 181x105.5x irregular; Schmidt Gas and Electric Fixture Company against Catherine Meehan, owner; James F. Meehan, owner and contractor, $830.

166TH ST, 428 and 430 East; Joseph Wuytack against Charles Ehrenfeld, Bohemian United Society, and others, owners; Albert V. Wuytack, contractor, $177.

TIFFANY ST, e s, 100 ft s of Dongan St, 175x110, and Tiffany St, w s, 100 ft s of Dongan St, 175x105; Schmidt Gas and Electric Fixture Company against Meehan Construction Company and John F. Meehan, owners and contractors, $772.

7TH AV, s e corner of 111th St, 100.11x150; Globe Fire Proof Door and Sash Company against Greene Court Building Company, owner and contractor; Apartment Construction Company, contractor, $800.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

126TH ST, 13 West; John Pechacek against Israel Block, March 5, 1908, $139.

44TH ST, 143 West; D. Shumen against Jesse C. Hoffman and others, Feb. 15, 1908, $100.

RIVINGTON ST, 308 to 312; Solomon Bisgaier against Herman Haas and others, July 12, 1907, $250.

112TH ST, 534 to 538 West; Universal Compound Company against Isaac Kleinfeld and others, Aug. 8, 1907, $210.

112TH ST, 534 to 538 West; Ronalds & Johnson Company against Isaac Kleinfeld and others, Aug. 7, 1907, $625.

40TH ST, 300 West; Isaac B. Miller against Denis Horgan, June 28, 1906, $226.

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72D ST, 129 East; Josephine B. Chambers against Anna E. Lyon and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Spencer, Ordway & Wierum.

11TH ST, 504, 508, and 510 East; Selig Feldman against Reuben Statenstein and others, (partition;) attorneys, Abramson & Potter.

37TH ST, 205 East; Sophia Mayer against Henry J. Cohen and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. Gordon.

SPOFFORD AV, s e corner of Casanova St, 50x100; Luciano Colantuoni against Empire Development Co., (specific performance;) attorney, S. H. Golding.

135TH ST, 965 East; Mary Henkel against John Henkel and others, (action to set aside deed;) attorney, H. Glasser.

SUMMIT AV, n e corner of 164th St, 25x100; Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Co. against John Colleran and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, P. S. Dean.

118TH ST, n s, 100 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 50x100.11; Realty Mortgage Co. against Abraham Felt and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Simpson, Werner & Cardozo.

100TH ST, 321 East; Jennie Weill against Abraham Meller and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Kantrowitz & Esberg.

98TH ST, n s, 325 ft w of Central Park West, 25x100.11; Ida L. Opdycke and others, (partition;) attorneys, J. C. Levi, Weil & Newhouse.

141ST ST, n s, 535.2 ft w of 8th Av, 30.10x99.11; Franklin Savings Bank in the City of New York against Thomas F. Hogan and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. M. Powell.

LEXINGTON AV, s e corner of 107th St, 20x82.9; Jacob Gumperz against Samuel F. Jacobs and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. W. Bennett.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, s w corner of Burnside Av, 110.9x104.10x irregular; Bendet Isaacs and others against Clarence D. Baldwin and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. L. Greenhall.

100TH ST, 323 East; Rachel Weinstein, administratrix, against Abraham Meller and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Kantrowitz & Esberg.

5TH AV, 1,329; Barnet Ruken and others against Lena Kannensohn and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorneys, Arnstein & Levy.

TIFFANY ST, e s, 100 ft s of Dongan St, 175x110, and Tiffany St, w s, 100 ft s of Dongan St, 175x110; Schmidt Gas and Electric Fixture Co. against Meehan Construction Co. and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, B. J. Kelly.

HUNT'S POINT AV, n w corner of Lafayette Av, 181x105.5x irregular; Schmidt Gas and Electric Fixture Co. against Catherine Meehan and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, B. J. Kelly.

160TH ST, s s, 97.7 ft e of Park Av, —x—; Mary Solari against Charles Ahrenfeld and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, B. J. Kelly.

95TH ST, n s, 287.6 ft e of 2d Av, 37.6x100.8; City Real Estate Co. against Jennie Kind and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, G. B. Winthrop.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 10751.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ALFRED M. VAN PRAAG, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Alfred M. Van Praag of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1908, the said Alfred M. Van Praag was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 26, 1908.

NO. 10000.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of UNION BALLAST COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Union Ballast Company, of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1907, the said Union Ballast Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, referee in bankruptcy, No. 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 26th, 1908.

NO. 10293.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAMUEL HAAS, trading as HAAS BROTHERS, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Samuel Haas, trading as Haas Brothers, of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1908, the said Samuel Haas, trading as Haas Brothers, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, referee in bankruptcy, No. 120 Broadway, in the City and County of New York, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
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New York, March 26th, 1908.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—DANIEL H. GILMAN, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel H. Gilman, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated March 17th, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 6th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 26th, 1908.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—JOSEPH WEITEKAMP, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Weitekamp, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated February 10th, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 6th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 26th, 1908.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of SAMUEL KRAMER, Bankrupt.—No. 10,094.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Kramer, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated March 12th, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 6th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 26th, 1908.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of JACOB KATZ, Bankrupt.—No. 10,073.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Katz, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated March 3d, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, April 3d, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

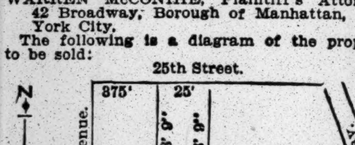
SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—WARREN McCONIHE, plaintiff, against MINNIE V. TELFAIR and another, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale herein and duly entered in the New York County Clerk's office on March 25, 1908, I, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the New York Real Estate Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 17, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the interests of the parties to said action in said premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, known and distinguished on a map entitled "Map of 104 lots of land, situated in the 18th Ward in the City of New York, belonging to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company," made by John J. Serrell, City Surveyor, dated October, 1848, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York by Lot No. 67 on the southwesterly side of 25th Street, and which said lot is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of 25th Street, distant southeasterly 375 feet from the southeasterly corner of 6th Avenue and 25th Street; running thence southwesterly parallel with 6th Avenue 98 feet 9 inches to a point equally distant between 24th and 25th Streets; thence southeasterly parallel with 25th Street 25 feet; thence northeasterly parallel with 6th Avenue 98 feet 9 inches to the southwesterly line of 25th Street; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of 25th Street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, being known as No. 32 West 25th Street.

Dated New York, March 25, 1908.
CHARLES S. GUGGENHEIM, Referee.
WARREN McCONIHE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $2,746.77, with interest thereon from March 23, 1908, together with costs and allowances amounting to $255.76, with interest thereon from March 23, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale.

The premises will be sold subject to the following incumbrances:

1st. Two prior mortgages of $34,000.00 and $17,000.00, aggregating $51,000.00, and also accrued interest thereon as follows: On $34,000.00 from Jan. 1st, 1908, and on $17,000.00 from June 20, 1907, and on one of which mortgages foreclosure proceedings have been commenced by Warren McConihe, the mortgagee.

2d. The costs of said foreclosure brought by Warren McConihe.

3d. A lease dated March 16th, 1905, recorded in N. Y. County Register's office, Liber 109, Section 3 of Conveyances, at Page 214, expiring May 1st, 1910, at an annual rent of $3,470.

4th. Option to renew said lease for a further term of five years from May 1st, 1910, to May 1st, 1915.

5th. Setback agreement of five (5) feet.

6th. Covenant against nuisances or any manufactory, trade, business, or calling whatsoever noxious or offensive to the neighboring inhabitants, and as to use and character of building, contained in agreement recorded in Liber 515 of Conveyances, at Page 560, and violation thereof.

7th. Encroachments of stoops, cornice, newel posts, &c., as shown on F. K. Ford's survey, dated Feb. 28th, 1905.

8th. Party wall on east as shown by survey, right to maintain vault, if any, under sidewalk.

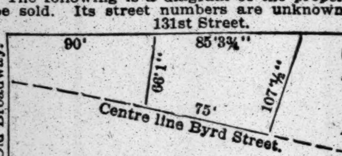
CHARLES S. GUGGENHEIM, Referee.
WARREN McCONIHE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 42 Broadway, N. Y. City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, plaintiff, against THE J. GOLDMAN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 20th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the fourteenth day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, formerly known as lots Numbers Five, (5,) Seven, (7,) and Nine (9) on "Map of Property in Manhattanville or New Harlem," by Odolphus Loss, September, 1806, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West 131st Street, distant ninety (90) feet easterly from the intersection of the southerly side of West 131st Street and the easterly side of Old Broadway; running thence southwesterly on a line making an included angle with the southerly side of West 131st Street of Sixty-one (61) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes, sixty-six feet, one inch, more or less, to the centre line of Byrd Street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Byrd Street seventy-five (75) feet, more or less, to the division line between Lots Nine (9) and Eleven (11) on said map; running thence northeasterly along said division line one hundred and seven (107) feet and one-half (½) inch, more or less, to the southerly side of West 131st Street, and thence westerly along the same eighty-five (85) feet three and three-quarter (3¾) inches, more or less, to the place of beginning.—Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.

LYTTLETON FOX, Referee.
CLARENCE L. WESTCOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold. Its street numbers are unknown:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $20,404.96, with interest thereon from the 19th day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $359 95-100, with interest from March 23, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $1,034 26-100 and interest.—Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.

LYTTLETON FOX, Referee.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

SIMON, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM SIMON, also known as Abram Simon, late of the County of Kings, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Simon H. Kugel, Esq., No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 21st day of September next.—Dated March 2d, 1908. MARY SIMON, Administratrix. SIMON H. KUGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 63 Park Row, (Pulitzer Building,) Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ALEXANDER McKENZIE JONES, plaintiff, against ALICE J. JONES, individually, &c., and others, defendants.

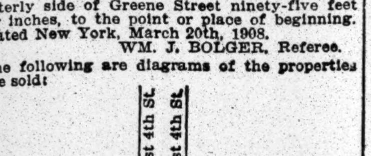
In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment for the partition of real property by the sale thereof, dated December 18th, 1907, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, I, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and County of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

(1) All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in Section 2, Block 535, on the Land Map of the City and County of New York, situate at the southwest corner of Mercer and West Fourth Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and known as No. 16 West Fourth Street, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Fourth Street with the westerly side of Mercer Street, running thence westerly along the southerly side of West Fourth Street twenty-five feet; thence southerly, parallel to Mercer Street, ninety-one feet one and one-half inches; thence easterly, parallel with Fourth Street, twenty-five feet to the westerly side of Mercer Street, and thence northerly along the westerly side of Mercer Street ninety-one feet two inches to the point or place of beginning.

(2) All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in Section 2, Block 546, on the Land Map of the City and County of New York, situate at the northwest corner of Greene and West Fourth Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and known as No. 35 West Fourth Street, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of West Fourth Street with the westerly side of Greene Street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of West Fourth Street twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with said Greene Street, ninety-five feet four inches; thence easterly, parallel with said Fourth Street, twenty-five feet to the westerly side of Greene Street, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Greene Street ninety-five feet four inches, to the point or place of beginning.—Dated New York, March 20th, 1908.

WM. J. BOLGER, Referee.

The following are diagrams of the properties to be sold:



JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
McDONALD & BOSTWICK, Attorneys for Deft., Alice J. Jones.
THEODORE L. WAUGH, Attorney for Defts., Laura H. Ogle and others.
HAROLD SWAIN, Attorney for Deft., Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

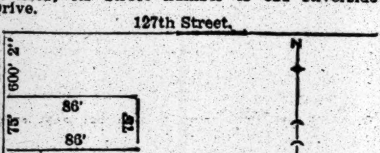
SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE COMMONWEALTH MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, against THE RUTLAND REALTY COMPANY and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 19th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Riverside Drive distant six hundred feet and two inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Riverside Drive with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Riverside Drive seventy-five feet; thence easterly and parallel with 127th Street eighty-six feet; thence northerly and parallel with Riverside Drive seventy-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with 127th Street eighty-six feet to the easterly side of Riverside Drive at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.
WALTER B. CAUGHLAN, Referee.
CLARENCE L. WESTCOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 524 Riverside Drive.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $66,357 09-100, with interest thereon from the 17th day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $366 85-100, with interest from March 19, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $3,976 84-100 and interest.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.
WALTER B. CAUGHLAN, Referee.

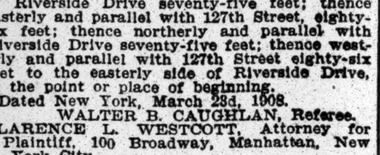
SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE METROPOLITAN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, Plaintiff, against THE RUTLAND REALTY COMPANY and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date the 19th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, distant six hundred feet and two inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Riverside Drive with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street; and running thence southerly along the easterly side of Riverside Drive seventy-five feet; thence easterly and parallel with 127th Street, eighty-six feet; thence northerly and parallel with Riverside Drive seventy-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with 127th Street eighty-six feet to the easterly side of Riverside Drive, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.
WALTER B. CAUGHLAN, Referee.
CLARENCE L. WESTCOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 524 Riverside Drive.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $57,783 00-100, with interest thereon from the 17th day of March, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $366 85-100, with interest from March 19th, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale.

Dated New York, March 23d, 1908.
WALTER B. CAUGHLAN, Referee.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ISADOR FEINBERG, Bankrupt.

Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, March 27th, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 319 Canal Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of suits, coats, skirts, woolens, velvets, linings, satin, buttons, thread, machines, rugs, cutting table, forms, racks, tables, partition, chairs, safe, fixtures, &c.

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Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, March 27, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 20-22 Commerce St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of machinery, shafting, piping, engine, safe, tables, ironing boards, starch, lye, soap, horse and wagons, good will, register, scales, washing tubs, copper kettles, pumps, tanks, baskets, partitions, chairs, &c.

GERVASE GREEN, Receiver.
HARRY LEVOR, Attorney for Receiver, 42 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SRAGOW & MILLER, Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, April 1, 1908, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 92 Prince St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupts, consisting of ladies' cloaks and suits, woolens, satins, linings, unfinished garments, fixtures, machines, and safe.

WM. HENKEL, JR., Receiver.
MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, against PEERLESS BRICK COMPANY and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, or being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the northerly side of 118th Street, distant four hundred ninety-eight (498) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Pleasant Avenue (formerly Avenue A) and 118th Street; and running thence northerly, parallel with Pleasant Avenue, two hundred one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly side of 119th Street; thence easterly, along the southerly side of 119th Street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly, parallel with Pleasant Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the same, continued into the Harlem River, two hundred eighty-six (286) feet one (1) inch, more or less, to the bulkhead or pier line as now established by law; thence southerly, along the same, one hundred and six (106) feet ten (10) inches, more or less, to the intersection thereof with the northerly side of 118th Street, continued into the Harlem River; and thence westerly, along the northerly side of 118th Street, three hundred forty-six (846) feet two (2) inches, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

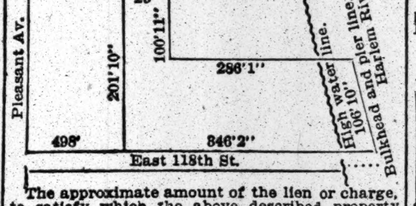
"Together with all the right, title, and interest which the Peerless Brick Company, a domestic corporation, on May 31, 1904, had a right to convey in and to the land under the water of the Harlem River, conveyed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by grant dated January 19th, 1871, and recorded in the Register's Office of the City and County of New York, in Liber 1,170 of Deeds, Page 89, January 21st, 1871, subject to the covenants and conditions contained in said grant.

"Also the structure of whatever nature or description now upon said property and all other structures, buildings, and wharfs erected thereon, all machinery or chattels owned by the Peerless Brick Company and placed thereon, including all rights, privileges, and franchises pertaining to the business conducted or carried on by the Peerless Brick Company at the above described premises, together with all the personal property, rights, and privileges that may have been acquired by the company and used on the above described premises and now owned by it;

"Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the Peerless Brick Company in and to the said premises."

Dated New York, March 6th, 1908.
MALCOLM SUNDHEIMER, Referee.
HOTCHKISS & BARBER, Esqs., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 5 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is be sold, is $80,123.01, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $528.15, with interest from March 2, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $2,927.69 and interest, and prior mortgages amounting to $70,000.00 and accrued interest.

Dated New York, March 6th, 1908.
MALCOLM SUNDHEIMER, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—GEORGE R. SMITH, plaintiff, against ELIZABETH WHELAN and others, defendants.

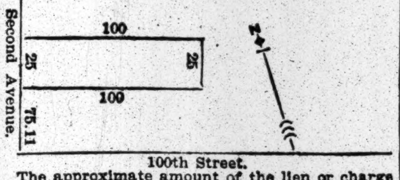
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, and bearing date March 19th, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Second Avenue, seventy-five feet eleven inches northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundredth Street with the easterly side of Second Avenue; running thence easterly parallel with One Hundredth Street part of the distance through a party wall one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel with Second Avenue twenty-five feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundredth Street and part of the distance through another party wall one hundred feet to the easterly side of Second Avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Second Avenue twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises being now known by the street number 1,952 Second Avenue.

Dated New York, March 20, 1908.
LOWEN E. GINN, Referee.
JOHN M. RIDER, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 44 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $4,208.67, with interest thereon from the 14th day of March, 1908, together with the costs and allowances amounting to $331.89, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $451.20.

The above property will be sold subject to a first mortgage of $19,000 now under process of foreclosure, held by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as Substituted Trustee under the deed of trust made by Henry Jessop Stevenson, dated November 19th, 1895, with interest thereon from August 1st, 1907, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly.

The above property will also be sold subject to such costs as may accrue to the said Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as Substituted Trustee as aforesaid, in an action now pending in this court, brought by it for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated New York, March 20, 1908.
LOWEN E. GINN, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—MARY E. CHATRY, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN E. POILLON et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, and of that certain order of resale made in said action and entered in the office of the Clerk of said county on the 12th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment and order named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, numbers 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment and order to be sold and in said judgment described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situated, lying, and being in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, which on a certain map entitled "Map of Section D of the Vyse Estate, 23d and 24th Wards, City of New York, made by John G. Van Horn, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor," and annexed to a certain deed made by the 23d Ward Land Improvement Co. to Paul Mayer, dated April 15th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 21st, 1896, a copy of which said map was also filed in said Register's office on April 21st, 1896. And known and designated by the lots numbers 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, and 826.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, March 16th, 1908.
STEPHEN P. NASH, Referee.
WALLACH & COOK, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 33 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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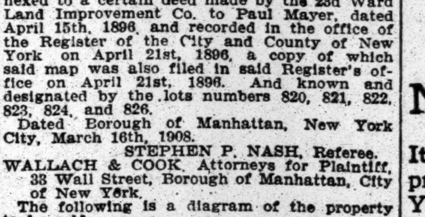

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $5,639.60, with interest from the 1st day of October, 1907, together with the costs and allowances amounting to $251.87, with interest from the 1st day of October, 1907, together with the expenses of the sale and resale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $310.77 and interest.

Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 16th, 1908.
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SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—LOUIS H. HARRIS, Plaintiff, against BERNARD GORDON, Benjamin Cohen, Paul Hellinger, Jacob Harrison, Morris Wild, if living, and his wife, if any, and the widow, devisees, heirs at law and next of kin, if any, of said Morris Wild, if deceased, who are unknown to plaintiff; Hyman Bresler, and Fannie Bresler, his wife, defendants.

AMENDED SUMMONS.

To the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated February 14th, 1908.

WILMER, CANFIELD & STONE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Post Office address No. 49 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To the defendants, Morris Wild, if living, and his wife, if any, and the widow, devisees, heirs at law and next of kin, if any, of said Morris Wild, if deceased, who are unknown to plaintiff:

The foregoing amended summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Honorable James A. O'Gorman, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated March 16th, 1908, and filed March 18th, 1908, with the amended complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, the said amended complaint herein having been filed in said office of said Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of March, 1908.—Dated New York, March 19th, 1908.

WILMER, CANFIELD & STONE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 49 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—MAURICE B. BAER and HENRY METZLER, Plaintiffs, against FRANZ M. DAUBITZ, Defendant.—Summons.—Trial desired in New York County.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 25th, 1908.
LOW & CAREY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Office and Post Office address, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To the defendant Franz M. Daubitz:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. J. A. O'Gorman, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 24th day of March, 1908, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, the complaint having been filed in said clerk's office on or about February 26th, 1908, and said order on March 26th 1908.

Dated New York, March 27, 1908.
LOW & CAREY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Office and Post Office address, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County.—M. COWEN COMPANY, plaintiff, against HENRY A. ENSIGN, defendant.—Trial desired in New York County.—Summons.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, March 24th, 1908.
Yours, &c., MAURICE MEYER, Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Post Office address, 61-63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

To the defendant, Henry A. Ensign, above named:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. J. A. O'Gorman, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 25th day of March, 1908, and filed with the summons, complaint, and the papers on which the order was made, on the 26th day of February, 1908, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1908.

Dated New York, March 26th, 1908.
MAURICE MEYER, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Post Office address, 61-63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK.—HERMAN APFELBAUM vs. GEORGES MAGNANT.—Summons.—Trial desired in New York County.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, February 20th, 1908.
MAX D. STEUER,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Georges Magnant:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. James A. O'Gorman, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 18th day of March, 1908, and filed with the complaint in this action in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated New York, March 18th, 1908.
MAX D. STEUER,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Massachusetts..Apr. 4, 8 AM | Minnetonka.Ap. 18
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LOST—String of gold beads, on Wednesday afternoon, somewhere between Broadway and 92d St. and Grand Opera House, 23d St. and 8th Av.; traveled via 6th Av. "L" and 23d St. crosstown. Liberal reward if returned to 46 West 37th St.

LOST—March 26, black ribbon watch fob, stone charm, gold buckle and Dixie Club pin attached, between 116th and Amsterdam Av. and 120th and Morningside Av.; reward if returned. Perkins, 438 West 116th St.

LOST—On Madison Av., between 32d St. and Metropolitan Life Building, lady's gold watch and leather fob; monogram "J. M. C." on watch and fob; liberal reward. 12 Metropolitan Arcade, 1 Madison Av.

LOST—Thursday, between 6 and 7 P. M., 3d Av. L or Subway, black leather belt, metal trimmings, red and green enamel. Reward if returned to H. Heide, 27 West 69th St.

LOST—Sable boa, Wednesday evening, March 25, Metropolitan Opera House; reward if returned to Wm. P. Mason, 142 Duane St., New York.

LOST—Wednesday, parcel, two pairs newly-cleaned white kid gloves; 125th St., 7th Av., or Washington Heights. B., Box 139 Times, Downtown.

LOST—In Subway north-bound local, yellow leather bag, containing legal papers, valuable to owner only; liberal reward for return to Rudolph Marks, 320 Broadway.

LOST—On Tuesday, March 25, a silver-covered memo. book, with initials L. W. engraved on cover, also 2 silver lead pencils. Reward if returned to 30 West 92d St.

LOST—Eyeglasses and case, Cortlandt St. 9th Av. elevated to Collier's, 13th St. $2 if returned to C. O. Clayton, 629 West 42d St.

LOST—Pair of gold eyeglasses and chain on West 23d St., Thursday morning, March 26. Finder will receive suitable reward by leaving with Supt., 247 5th Av.

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LOST—Gold Elgin watch, with gunmetal fob; reward. Knickerbocker Hotel.

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FOUND.

FOUND, March 25—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 39 Greenwich St.:
On Second Av. Elevated—Umbrella, purse, 1 glove, pipe, kep, collars, coat, oil can.
On Third Av. Elevated—Umbrella, eyeglasses, catalogue, lawbook, strap, towell, top.
On Sixth Av. Elevated—Umbrella,, P. O. book, 3 books, roll blue prints, gloves, 2 odd gloves, shirt, skirt, pkg. braid, pkg. socks, apron, stamp machine, pkg. polish, brace.
On Ninth Av. Elevated—Spectacles, sample case, 3 books, book and underwear, silk, overalls.
On Subway—Mail addressed, shirts, cardboard, apron, sweater, 2 chisels, bag, wrench, postal cards, insurance papers, purse, music, card case, pkg. tea, neck piece, keys, collars, book.

FOUND, March 26—On boats New England S. S. Company. Apply office Commissary, foot Warren St.:
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FOUND, March 24—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, 168 Montague St., Brooklyn:
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FOUND, March 26—Awaiting owners Lost Property Clerk's Office, Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.: Foreign postage stamps, canceled; bankbook, money order, &c.; yellow metal watch, chain, and fob.

FOUND, March 25—Awaiting owners Information Desk, D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.: 2 umbrellas, 7 packages, muff, boa, card case.

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NO FURTHER GILLETTE APPEAL

Murderer of Grace Brown Will Be Executed Next Week.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 26.—There will be no appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in an effort to stay the execution of the death sentence on Chester Gillette, the murderer of Grace Brown, who is condemned to die in the electric chair next week.

This announcement was made to-day by A. M. Mills, his counsel. Mr. Mills said that every resource of the law has been exhausted, and that there appears to be no way to stay the execution.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.		Loss.
12:30	Walton Av., near 175th St.; unknown.	$4,000
1:10	3,537 3d Av.; J. Eichler Brew. Co.	$50
3:15	317 E. 100th St.; G. Zahn	Slight
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11:20	1,977 3d Av.; F. Kapler	Slight
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1:05	156 Monroe St.; Sadie Sewell	$25
1:30	155th St. and Amsterdam Av.; J. Whalen	$2,000
1:40	275 W. 132d St.; V. Brosted	Trifling
1:50	Riverside Drive, between 98th and 99th Sts.; unknown	$1
4:20	213 Columbus Av.; A. Hammerson	$30
6:00	768 Melrose Av.; J. Buthbert	$30
6:30	607 W. 137th St.; Bing & Bing	$200
7:40	85 Monroe St.; M. Cohen	$50
7:50	52 Pitt St.; J. Ehrlich	Trifling
8:00	301 West 68th St.; E. Maloney	Trifling
8:15	431 West Broadway; Josephson Bros.	$200
8:30	113th St. and Broadway; unknown	$5
9:10	532 East 13th St.; C. Dunato	$25
9:30	2,384 2d Av.; W. White	Trifling
10:30	57th St. and 6th Av.; N. Y. City St. Ry. Co.	Trifling

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Mrs. Raymond Burned in Two Trips Through the Flames to Rescue Little Ones.

MOTHER PANIC-STRICKEN

Ran to the Street When Home Caught Fire—Mrs. Raymond, Passing, Gets Children Out Safely.

When her small daughter, whom she had taken for a walk, discovered smoke and flames pouring out of the front windows of the upper floor of a two-family frame house at 1,248 Forty-fifth Street, Borough Park, last night, Mrs. Lilla Raymond of 1,116 Forty-ninth Street ran up the stairs to notify the occupants. Mrs. Joseph Lock, wife of a real estate operator, heard her cries, and ran, terrified, to the sidewalk. There she suddenly turned to Mrs. Raymond, who had followed her from the house, and screamed:

"My children! Oh, my children! Save them! Please save them!"

Mrs. Raymond questioned the women hurriedly and learned that Mrs. Lock's seven-year-old son Harry and his sisters, Annie, 2 years old, and a baby, Sarah, two months old, were playing in the parlor of the Lock home, with Edward and Daniel Ziegler, the 4 and 2 year old sons of Max Ziegler, who occupied the lower floor of the house.

It was the parlor windows from which the flames were pouring, and Mrs. Raymond ran up stairs once more, dreading that she might find the children already burned. They were unharmed, but four of the youngsters were huddled in a far corner of the room, weeping, while Harry, the eldest, was running aimlessly about, apparently too frightened to think of running down stairs. The fire was spreading rapidly over the parlor, and was approaching the spot where the children were gathered together.

Mrs. Raymond grabbed up little Sarah and her sister, Annie, in her arms, and shouted to Harry to follow her. Then she ran down the stairs to the street. She passed the children over to Mrs. Lock and turning about immediately ran back into the house after the Ziegler children. By this time the stairway had caught fire and the hall was filled with suffocating smoke.

Mrs. Raymond held her handkerchief over her mouth with one hand, and, gathering her skirts about her with the other, she ran up through the smoke and flames. The Ziegler children were almost overcome by smoke, and were too frightened to move or obey Mrs. Raymand. The young woman seized a lad in each arm, however, and started back for the street.

Mrs. Raymond was almost stifled herself, and when she finally groped her way to the street she was nearly overcome. She dropped the children once she had carried them to safety and rapidly beat out the flames in her skirts. Her hands were burned, however. The children were uninjured.

Two alarms were turned in for the fire, but as the nearest engine was a mile and a half away, the blaze had got a start that the firemen could not overcome. Three lengths of hose burst almost as soon as the pressure was turned into them and before the flames were extinguished they had burned out the house from cellar to garret. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars.

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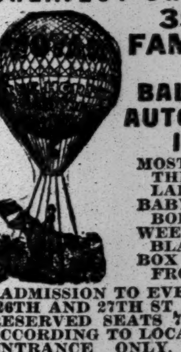

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MEETINGS.

John Spargo, "Unemployed Women and the Industrial Crisis"; Charles Edward Russell, "Overemployed Women," annual meeting Women's Trade Union League, Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St., 8:15 Friday.